



LICENCE THREAT TO RESTAURANT

BY CARL JACKSON

A RESTAURANT in Rugeley could lose its licence after bosses were found to be hiring illegal immigrants.

Home Office investigators raided Bilash, in Bow Street, and arrested two men. When it was found they were in the country illegally, licence holder Abdul Muktadir was fined £30,000.

But now Staffordshire Police has called for the restaurant's licence to be revoked, stating that the restaurant has a 'total disregard' for its trading responsibilities.

Members of Cannock Chase Council's licensing sub-committee will discuss the matter today (Thursday).

Councillor Mick Grocott, who represents the area, said: "I have used the Bilash myself. I am aware of what happened, and to be honest no-one has really mentioned it since."

"I think it was one of those things where people felt 'OK, it has happened, the Government and immigration services has done its job'."

A report prepared for the meeting states: "On November 24, 2016, Home Office Immigration officers entered Bilash Restaurant in order to execute a search warrant."

"Two male workers were arrested at the premises at that time, and further enquiries into their identity revealed that they were in the United Kingdom illegally."

"Since that time, Mr Muktadir has been served with a Civil Penalty of £30,000 imposed upon him under the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006."

"Staffordshire Police ask that the premises licence be revoked due to the nature of the criminal offences committed at the premises and the total lack of regard for the licensing objectives."

The committee must decide what is the best course of action to ensure that the restaurant meets its four licensing objectives, which are preventing crime and disorder, ensuring public safety, preventing public nuisance and protecting children from harm.

The panel has a range of options open to them, including modifying the licence conditions, removing the supervisor, suspending the licence or revoke it altogether.

No-one from Bilash was available to comment.

TREE PLANTING MARKS SCHOOL'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY



George Adamson plants a tree to mark the school's 10th anniversary with headteacher Anita Rattan and pupils Harry Ridgway and Nicola Adams

A HEDNESFORD school has marked its 10th anniversary with a tree planting ceremony.

Hednesford Valley High School, previously known as William Baxter School, caters for 150 pupils aged between 11 and 19 and is currently under the headship of Anita Rattan.

Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson was on hand to help with the tree planting at the Stanley Road site. He

said: "It is certainly a good performing school and very popular. The teachers and staff do a wonderful job."

"The children themselves seem to be very happy, and it is just a very friendly atmosphere when you walk around."

"The headteacher is always pleasant and helpful, very keen and full of energy."

The school has received awards for the

work it has done in the areas of autism and dyslexia, while sixth form students attend a shared facility at Cannock Chase High School.

It has also impressed regulators during its three formal inspections since it became Hednesford Valley, with Ofsted rating it 'good' each time. Their most recent visit took place in 2014 when the watchdog said some teaching was of the top standard 'outstanding'.

Worker badly injured in fall at warehouse

A WORKER suffered life-changing injuries in a fall from storage racking at a housewares company in Cannock, a court heard.

A prosecution brought by Cannock Chase Council resulted in the firm having to pay fines and costs of more than a quarter of a million pounds and a director £30,000. The warehouse manager had been working on storage racking having gained access using only a pallet raised on a forklift truck – an action regarded in the industry as a highly dangerous practice.

Probus Creative Housewares Ltd, a supplier of housewares to national retailers, formerly of Virage Park, Bridgtown, pleaded guilty to four charges under health and safety laws, including failure to ensure the safety of employees, and inadequate risk assessments.

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Director Srdjan Urošević, resident in Germany, also pleaded guilty to two charges.

The court was told that the employee had one foot on the racking and the other on the pallet when the pallet gave way, causing him to fall 15ft onto a concrete floor. He was airlifted to hospital and placed in a medically induced coma for 11 days.

Although he survived, the employee has life-changing injuries and is unlikely ever to work again. Passing sentence at Newcastle under Lyme Magistrates Court, District Judge McGarva imposed fines and costs totalling £260,000 on the company and £30,000 on Urošević.

ROADS

Work at junction is about to begin

RESURFACING of a double roundabout junction in Hednesford starts on Monday.

The improvement scheme will see the roundabouts on the A460 Hill Top resurfaced, including the approaches from Uxbridge Street, Hill Street, East Cannock Road and Stafford Lane. The work is set to be completed by Friday, August 11.

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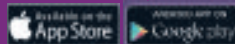


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Artist is engineering a fine reputation



Malcolm Jones – influences

A RETIRED engineer from South Staffordshire has a new art exhibition opening next week.

Malcolm Jones, who was born in Essington, is concentrating on building up his reputation as an amateur artist, having retired six years ago.

His next exhibition will be staged at Lichfield Library for four weeks.

Initially employed as a technical apprentice in manufacturing, Malcolm's ambition was to become a design engineer, having excelled at school in art and technical drawing. Through a number of promotions, most of his working

career was in general and operations management, with the exception of a brief period when he was a self-employed business consultant.

"Upon retirement in 2011, I continued my interest in art as a hobby, teaching myself from reference library books, analysing the processes an artist had utilised to produce a particular painting and then copying these, in order to practise and develop my technique," he said.

"My early influences came from late 18th Century and early 19th Century artists, particularly John Constable and some of the Pre-Raphaelites. Recently

I have become interested in the more vibrant styles and techniques of the Newlyn School of artists, particularly Stanhope Forbes."

Since his retirement, Malcolm has joined The Walsall Society Of Artists, and his paintings have been displayed in art exhibitions, featured in local newspapers, won a national award and are now being sourced by private collectors.

His exhibition at Lichfield Library runs from Wednesday, August 2, until Thursday, August 31.

Opening times are 8.30am-5pm weekdays and 9am-4pm Saturdays.

Homes and traveller pitches a step closer

PLANS that would see more than 1,000 homes and 20 traveller pitches built in South Staffordshire are set to go to the Government for approval.

South Staffordshire Council wants to build 1,070 properties on land in Bilbrook, Brewood, Cheslyn Hay, Codsall, Coven, Featherstone, Great Wyrley, Kinver, Swindon, Wheaton Aston and Wombourne.

The local authority also wants to add 20 pitches to existing traveller sites in Brewood, Cheslyn Hay, Coven, Coven Heath, Essington, Hatherton and Wombourne.

Next week, council bosses are set to agree to send off the plans, known as the site allocation document, for government approval. The move follows two public consultations, the first of which was in 2104.

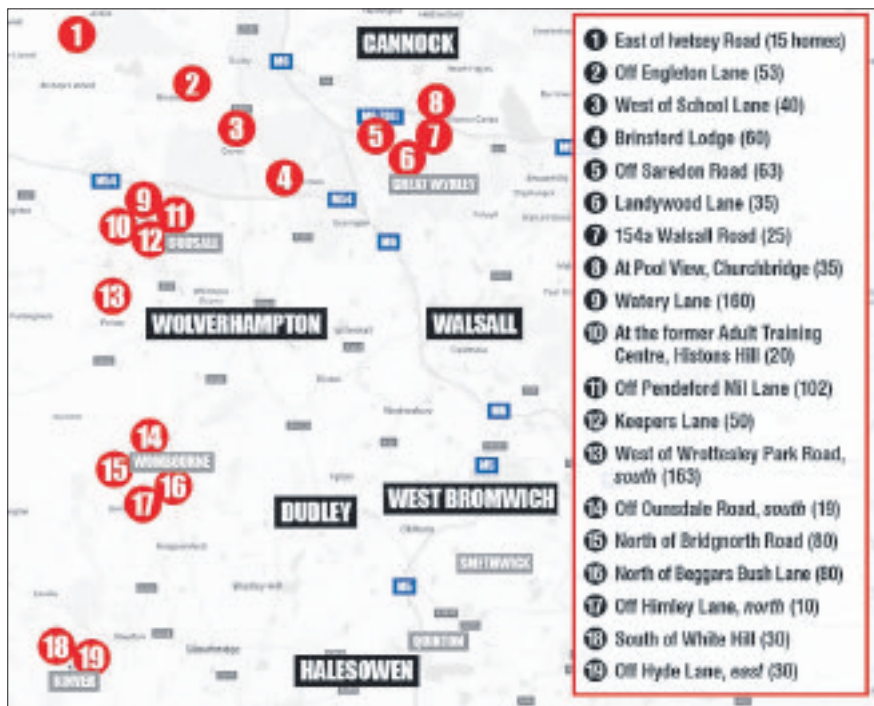
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It is expected that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Sajid Javid, will come back with a decision later this year.

A spokeswoman for the council said: "At a full council meeting on Tuesday, August 1, members will discuss the report of the chief planning officer, which recommends that they approve and endorse the site allocation document and supporting documents/evidence to be submitted for examination to the Secretary of State. If members approve the recommendation to submit, the local plans team will prepare the documents for formal submission."

A total of 10 and 15 homes have been earmarked for Swindon and Wheaton Aston respectively while 158 are on the way to Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley. Featherstone would get just 60 at Brinsford Lodge.

Wombourne has been earmarked for 179 homes, including 80 north



Mapping out the future of South Staffordshire – where the homes and traveller pitches will go if plans get approval

of Beggars Bush Lane. Forty homes have been earmarked for land west of School Lane in Coven and Coven Heath, while land off Engleton Lane, Brewood, could see 53 homes built.

Coven and Coven Heath are set to see the majority of extra traveller

pitches, with proposals put forward to add pitches to sites in Granary Cottage, The Spinney, Brinsford Bridge, Horden Lodge and Glenside.

In Brewood a traveller site at The Bungalow has been proposed to be extended by two, while Old Landy-

wood Lane and Brickyard Cottage in Essington will also see their traveller sites extended.

Other traveller sites to be extended are High House and New Stables in Hatherton and Hospital Lane, Cheslyn Hay.

Party calls for voting system to be 'fairer'

THE Green Party in Cannock Chase is calling for politicians to back a fair voting system for both Westminster and local elections.

Greens from numerous councils across the country have submitted a motion, backed by opposition parties, calling for their authority to endorse a proportional representation system and to write to party leaders to do the same.

The Cannock Chase motion, debated at a council meeting, argues that 'robust democracy must include a fair voting system' and points out that proportional electoral systems are already used to elect the devolved parliaments and assemblies in Scotland, Wales and London.

Councillor Paul Woodhead, of Cannock Chase Council, said: "People are sick of feeling they have to vote tactically instead of voting for what they actually believe in. Proportional representation means there are no wasted votes, because every vote contributes to winning a seat for that party."

"The Green Party is committed to working with other parties to achieve our goal of a fairer voting system."

The Greens, the Liberal Democrats and the SNP all advocate the introduction of a proportional system, rather than the current 'first past the post', and a growing number of Labour MPs are also backing such a move.

Have a say on Dial-A-Ride axe

PUBLIC consultations on plans to scrap Dial-A-Ride services have begun.

Staffordshire County Council currently supports the county's network of buses and Dial-A-Ride services by paying out £2.6 million a year but next April, the subsidy pot will be reduced to £1.3m, according to plans unveiled this month.

A consultation on how to best spend that money was launched this week and will remain open until September 17.

Mark Deaville, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member responsible for transport, said: "As a county council we have to balance how much of taxpayers' money we can afford to spend on subsidising travel against the need to protect the funding of statutory services."

Full details of the options can be found at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/busreview

Coffee morning

THE next coffee morning at St John's Church, Slitting Mill, takes place on Wednesday, August 2. The events are held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 10.30am. Admission is £2.50 to include tea/coffee, cake or biscuits. There is also a fundraising raffle.

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County gets 'excellent' rating for its welcome

STAFFORDSHIRE has been ranked among the top hospitality destinations in England by the AA.

The motoring organisation has worked with Visit England to release data about the most highly rated destinations. A total of 47 regions are ranked by their average rating across four categories – B&Bs, hotels, caravan and camp sites, and restaurants.

All establishments belong to the AA and/or Visit England quality assessment schemes which provide star rankings and rosettes in accordance with their level of excellence.

This information has been combined to give an overall percentage of hospitality excellence for each county.

England's top hospitality destinations were found to be 1 Berkshire, 84 per cent; 2 Surrey and Staffordshire, both 73pc; 4 Bedfordshire, 72pc; 5 Northamptonshire, 70pc.

Andrew Oxley, head of hotel and hospitality services at the AA, said: "We hope this data will be useful for consumers when planning a summer holiday or short break in England.

"If a county scores over 80 per cent, it should be regarded as outstanding, over 70 per cent excellent and over 60 per cent very good."

Andrew Stokes, director at Visit England, said: "We would like to encourage people to go and try a break somewhere they might not have considered before."

Fears over 'home alone' children

THE NSPCC referred nearly 120 cases to police and children's services in Staffordshire and the Black Country last year, the organisation says.

The referrals followed calls and emails from members of the public worried about children left home alone. As the summer holidays get under way, children's charity bosses have confirmed that specialist counsellors on its 24-hour helpline made 119 referrals in 2016-17 to local agencies in the region.

Of these, 44 referrals were made to authorities in Staffordshire, 28 in Sandwell, 19 in Dudley, 15 in Walsall and 13 in Wolverhampton. NSPCC chief executive Peter Wanless said: "The summer holidays can be a difficult time for parents and carers."

Eight-mile ramble

CHASE Ramblers head off on an easy/moderate eight-mile walk from Stone on Sunday. Departure time as usual is Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesey Street, at 9am prompt. New walkers welcome. Call 01785 211400.

Soldiers in town to mark anniversary



The soldiers march through the streets

CROWDS lined the streets as more than a hundred soldiers marched through the streets of Stafford – marking the anniversary of them arriving in the town.

Around 150 servicemen and women marched through the town centre to mark a decade since they declared Stafford their home.

The 22nd Signal Regiment reformed in Stafford in 2007 at Beacon Barracks and was awarded the Freedom of the Borough the following year.

Residents, shoppers and visitors

lined the streets as the regiment paraded along Princess Street, Stafford Street and Gaolgate Street, accompanied by the Band of the Royal Corps of Signals, before taking the salute.

Pleased

Stafford's mayor Councillor Aidan Godfrey, Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire Ian Dudson and High Sheriff of Staffordshire Humphrey Scott-Moncrieff took the salute in the town's Market Square. Philip Atkins, leader of Stafford-

shire County Council, said: "As a big supporter of the Armed Forces, I was pleased to see people join me in celebrating the 22nd Signal Regiment's 10 years in Stafford.

"Staffordshire continues to play its role in both supporting and honouring our armed forces through the Armed Forces Covenant."

The Regiment was based in Lippstadt, Germany, and disbanded in 1992. They reformed in April 2007 and the reformation parade took place in July of that year.

Fall gran, 79, 'did not get medical attention'

A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER died from a bleed on the brain after a fall at her care home, an inquest ruled.

Edna Brown, 79, who had dementia, suffered the injury at Kingsley Cottage residential home in Hednesford last year.

A care plan for Mrs Brown stated that she needed medical attention after any fall but she did not receive any after insisting she was fine.

Less than 24 hours after the fall she was found at the bottom of stairs. She died three days later in hospital due to a bleed on the brain.

Medical experts were unable to say if immediate medical attention would have saved her life, the inquest in Cannock heard.

No legal action will be taken against the home. Coroner Andrew Haigh ruled that Mrs Brown died 'from a head injury from a fall when medical attention was not immediately obtained'.

The hearing was told how at around 2.45am on February 6, Mrs Brown, who had been at the home 10 days, had fallen out of bed.

Jacqueline Boulton found Mrs Brown sitting on the floor with her duvet around her.

Ms Boulton activated the alarm for her colleague Kathleen Lawton to join her.

She told the inquest: "Edna kept trying to get up but I told her to stay there. On the third occasion she got up and threw the quilt off. She had a very small bump over one of her eyebrows." Ms Lawton said there were no visible signs of injury, other than the bump.

They asked Mrs Brown if she was OK and she confirmed she was, but Ms Lawton added: "There are no excuses, we should have called an ambulance." Ms Boulton and Ms Lawton said they were not aware of the direction in Mrs Brown's care plan to call for medical attention if she had a fall. Shirley Catchpole, manager at the home, did know about the direction but was not called on the night of the incident.

Ms Boulton and Ms Lawton informed day staff of the fall, including Maria Boote, who said she kept an eye on Mrs Brown throughout the day. But at around 9.40pm she was found at the bottom of the stairs.



Edna Brown



Vintage fair organisers Helen Bonser, left, and Dawn Craddock with railway volunteer Dan Edwards

Fair turns out to be a popular vintage

A VINTAGE fair brought thousands of people to Chasewater as organisers hailed it as a 'great day'.

Mabel's Vintage Fairs put on the event at Chasewater Railway. Around 50 traders had stalls set up, including those selling clothing, vinyl and collectables.

There were also stalls selling handmade vintage goods. Other attractions included vintage cars and bikes, plus live music with singers performing hits from the 1940s to the 1970s.

Helen Bonser, aged 45, who runs Mabel's Vintage Fairs with Dawn Craddock, said: "It was an amazing fair, absolutely great. Everyone seemed to love it."

Ms Bonser, a project manager for a visual rebranding agency, added: "This is our second year running it at Chasewater."

"In May we did hold a fair at the Manor House in West Bromwich, we are always looking for quirky venues."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tales relive battle hundred years on

REAL-LIFE stories from one of history's most dramatic and heartbreaking battles will be retold after 100 years at a library.

An event to coincide with the 100th anniversary of The Battle of Passchendaele will be held at Aldridge Library on Monday from 10.30 to 11.30am. The team behind the Aldridge Great War Project will reveal and capture the moving stories of local people who took part in the notorious battle.

Walsall councillor Ian Shires said: "This talk will be a touching and intriguing experience."

Admission is free, but booking is requested on 01922 655569.

Victims a priority at HQ conference

OVER 70 delegates attended a conference focusing on putting victims at the heart of the justice system.

Criminal justice agencies from across the West Midlands region came together at Staffordshire Police HQ in Stafford to share best practice.

Delegates represented police forces, including British Transport Police, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service, Victims Gateway and Youth Offending Service. Assistant Chief Constable Emma Barnett said: "We are absolutely determined to do better for victims."

Band to appear at Home Front Proms

THE Band of the King's Division will be playing at a summer concert at the National Memorial Arboretum.

The Home Front Proms is taking place at the site on August 5 at 7pm.

The band will be joined by mezzo soprano Iona Fisher, and the Central Youth Theatre from Wolverhampton will also be performing.

The evening will end with a fireworks display.

Tickets costing £20 for adults and £15 for children aged six to 16 are on sale through the website at www.thenma.org.uk

Free church meeting in cafe environment

A RUGELEY church has introduced a relaxed cafe-style worship.

The free gatherings take place at St Michael's church hall, Main Road, Brereton, from 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month.

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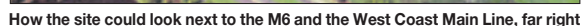
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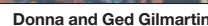


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More pupils are being expelled from school

THE number of pupils expelled from schools in Staffordshire and the Black Country rose by more than a quarter in a year – a second successive increase, according to new figures.

In total, 454 students were ordered to permanently leave their school in the academic year 2015-16.

Persistent disruptive behaviour was the most common reason given, but violent attacks on pupils and staff as well as drugs and alcohol misuse were also the basis of the decisions.

Across the region, Dudley had the highest rate of children expelled from its schools, with 82 – a ratio of 0.17 pupils per 100.

In Walsall, the rate was 0.16, with 78 pupils expelled. In Wolverhampton it was 0.15 with 63 pupils expelled, Staffordshire was 0.13 with 152 and Sandwell 0.14 with 79.

The statistics, released by the Department for Education, also showed school bosses handed out almost 59,631 exclusions to pupils.

Most were in Staffordshire – 17,304 – followed by Sandwell – 13,117 – and then Walsall – 11,304.

Nansi Ellis, assistant general secretary for policy at the Association of Teachers and Lecturers, said: “As always, these figures make for sobering reading, particularly when we see the continuing disproportionate exclusion of pupils in poverty, or with a special educational need.”

Cinema club and crafts for children

FILMS and craft activities can keep children entertained at Create Community Hub in Huntington during the summer.

The family-friendly cinema club will take place at 1.30pm on July 31, August 14 and 21, with entry free for children and £1 for adults.

There will also be two free themed drop-in craft sessions from 10am to 2pm on Friday, August 4 and 25.

Activities are aimed at primary school age children but younger children are welcome.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at the cinema club and craft sessions. The Hub, which is also home to CreateChurch, is the former Littleton Youth Centre, next to Cannock Rugby Club off Stafford Road.

Sappers meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 1, at 8pm at the Drill Hall (Army Reserve Centre) in Walsall Road, Bridgtown. Call 01543 423319.

700 knives handed to police in a week



Some of the hundreds of knives handed in

MORE than 700 knives were handed in to Staffordshire Police in one week as part of the force's campaign to curb a 50 per cent rise in related crime in the last two years.

Bins were set up at police stations, with officers promising to ask no questions of anyone dropping off weapons.

Around 80 knives were dropped off in Cannock, 70 at South Staffordshire's Watling Street station in Gayley, 50 in Stafford and around another 50 in Lichfield.

Hundreds of other weapons were

handed in across Staffordshire. The campaign was comparatively more successful than last year's plea for blades to be surrendered which brought in 1,100 weapons, but over an entire month.

Chief Supt Wayne Jones, head of local policing and operations, said: “This kind of activity is critical in preventing the horrendous consequences of knife crime and we hope that this message has landed across the whole of the county.”

“I am really encouraged by the willingness of people to give up their

knives and I am sure that this is a campaign that we will repeat in the future in our efforts to continue to reduce harm.

“I will be making sure our officers continue to identify and arrest those found carrying and using knives.”

At the launch of the amnesty police chiefs blamed the substantial increase in knife crime on the prevalence of gang culture, a lack of vigilance in shops, a misconception it makes people safer to carry a blade as well as the external influences in computer games, television and music.

'Inadequate' GP practice put in special measures

A GP practice in Hednesford with more than 3,500 patients has been plunged into special measures after a series of failings were found.

Dr Manickam Murugan, based at Hednesford Valley Health Centre in Station Road, has been rated inadequate by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Inspectors from the health watchdog said patients were being put at risk because security checks had not been carried out on new staff and some emergency medicines not stocked.

Inspectors also saw a patient had been prescribed antibiotics without being spoken to or seen by a clinician, with no information recorded in their notes. The practice's safety, effectiveness and leadership were all given the rating of inadequate, and the practice was given an overall rating of inadequate.

It is now in special measures and has six months to show significant improvements. CQC inspectors visited the practice in May and have now released their report.

Lack

The practice was rated 'requires improvement' in 2016. The latest report reads: “There was a lack of clinical leadership and governance within the practice.”

“Patients were at risk of harm because there was no clinical oversight of the message/triage book to ensure clinical staff working in advanced roles were taking appropriate action or recording information in patient notes. Patients were at risk of harm because systems and processes were not in place.”

Inspectors did praise the surgery's responsiveness and care, rating both as being good. The report stated: “Survey information we reviewed showed that patients said they were treated with compassion, dignity and respect.” A practice spokesman said: “The inspectors found that we provide a good, caring service that was responsive to people's needs.”

However, they also identified areas where we needed to improve and we will be working closely with the CCG and NHS England to address the issues. Any patients who have queries or concerns can contact the surgery.”

School's out for Lynda after 42 years



Cannock teacher Lynda Outhwaite, left, is thanked by former student Jennifer Noble-Taylor

A MUCH-LOVED and respected teacher has retired after notching up 42 years at the same school.

School's out forever for Lynda Outhwaite, who began working at Darlaston Comprehensive School in 1975 before it changed its name to Grace Academy Darlaston.

The 63-year-old, from Cannock, made her emotional goodbyes on her final day last Friday. Two generations of families who were

ex-pupils of Mrs Outhwaite were there to bid her farewell, including Jennifer Noble-Taylor.

She said: “She taught me RE and took part in all of the school plays.”

Mrs Outhwaite, previously Miss Head, said: “The students are phenomenal. Darlaston children have something about them that endears them to you and they are very grateful for everything you

do for them. “I think there is no better school to be a part of and they have been very good to me.”

“The job has kept me young and I don't feel 63 at all.”

Mrs Outhwaite was promoted to assistant head of year soon after starting out at the school, and further promotions followed including head of house, head of religious education, and head of the humanities faculty.”

NEWS IN BRIEF

Council supports call on hospitals

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council has backed a call for Clinical Commissioning Groups to rethink their plans to close local community hospitals.

The motion submitted by the Labour group said: “This council recognises the vital role played by Leek Moorlands and other Staffordshire community hospitals and urges our Clinical Commissioning Groups to look again at their proposals in relation to our community hospitals to make sure that they are in the best interests of patients and that the views of local residents have been heard.”

The call was approved in a vote at a meeting of the full council.

Archives team are praised in report

PEOPLE who use Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Archives Service are getting a great service, and historic records are being well looked after.

This is according to a recent inspection by The National Archives (TNA) who awarded the team Accredited Archive Service status. The contributions of volunteers and their development were also praised in the report.

The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Archive service is responsible for over 7,000 archive collections, some dating back as far as 1,000 years which document the county's history.

£5,000 raised at 999 services day

AN Emergency Services Day raised £5,000 for the Donna Louise Trust, a Staffordshire organisation which cares for children with life limiting illness.

About 10,000 people attended the event at Queens Park in Longton.

The fun day was organised by Sergeant Samantha Sigley from Stoke South local policing team and Nicola Wrench from the Donna Louise Trust and involved representatives from the emergency services, agencies and local businesses coming together to raise funds for the charity.

Teddy Games will be a fun day highlight

A FUN day will be held at Beacon Park on Wednesday from 11am to 3pm.

A highlight is the popular Teddy Bear Games, which see children compete in races such as Ted on the Head, the Teddy Sprint and Teddy Wanging. And this year, a new event, Pre-walkers Crawling Race, is being held.

The district council's sports development team is running free activities, including panna football, badminton and volleyball and new age bowls.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Working longer is a small price to pay

MAYBE I should be grabbing my banner and marching on parliament, but all I could manage was a weary groan when the "A-word" was used following last week's announcement that us 40-somethings will have to work an extra year to claim our state pension.

Shadow work and pensions secretary Debbie Abrahams said the fact that millions now in their 40s will have to work until 68 was "an astonishing continuation of austerity". Isn't everything, these days? But really, it isn't austerity at all, it is simply facing up to the inevitable.

When the state pension was introduced in 1908, it kicked in at the age of 70, and only 25 per cent of the population would live long enough to receive it. Indeed at the start of the last century, average life expectancy in the UK was 46, so those of us affected by the change now would have been on borrowed time.

Today, we can expect to live to about 80, and the number of people reaching the age of 100 is expected to rise from 6,000 today to 56,000 by 2050. So, in the near future, tens of thousands of pensioners will have been claiming for 35 years. That is clearly not sustainable.

As for those who protest "we've paid in to the system," a maths lesson wouldn't go amiss. If people really took out what they paid into their pensions, their retirement would be very short indeed. It is only because our pension payments are invested in the stock market - those "casino bankers" who are blamed for everything - that we get any meaningful payments at all.

Personally, I'm grateful for the fact that I will probably live longer than previous generations. And if working a year or two extra is the price we have to pay, then we really don't have much to complain about.

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NOT that there seems to be much sign of austerity in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, where it took no fewer than four council officials to issue a £150 fine to a five-year-old girl selling home-made lemonade in the street. They said the girl was breaching street trading regulations, and technically that may have been so. But in any sensible world, the local council would encourage such entrepreneurial flair, not reduce a child to tears.

The council has apologised and revoked the fine, but the damage is done. Isn't it amazing that while cash-strapped councils will shut libraries and museums, reduce bin collections and let the grass grow to balance the books, the cuts never seem to extend to jobsworths like these?

Claim that some media would rather see Britain fail



Liam Fox is critical of the BBC over references to Brexit



Gary Lineker pay for year - TV licence fees from more than 15,000 homes



Jodie Whittaker is the first female Doctor Who. Now for female Dalek?

Is everything now - despite Brexit?

TRADE Secretary Liam Fox says some parts of the media would rather see Britain fail than Brexit succeed: "I cannot recall a single time in recent times when I have seen good economic news that the BBC did not describe as 'despite Brexit.'" Meanwhile, it is reported that the population of gannets on the sea cliffs of Yorkshire has shot up from 2,550 to 13,400. Despite Brexit.

REPORTING the rise in the gannet population, the RSPB hails it as a great breeding success, made possible by rich pickings of fish in the waters of Dogger Bank. Hang on. Aren't those our fish? At what stage does a "success" for the gannets become a threat to our cod and chips?

If you haven't done the sums yet, it takes the TV licence fees from more than 15,000 homes to employ Gary Lineker at the BBC for a year.

THE joy of a Scouse accent. I caught a snippet of a telly interview with a sportswoman from Merseyside explaining how her team had to cope with "them Airedales." Hurdles, apparently.

JODIE Whittaker is the first female Doctor Who. Any suggestions for first female Dalek?

THE Advertising Standards Authority is outlawing gender stereotypes. This new piece of social engineering will ensure there will be no daffy housewives and no kitchen-incompetent husbands appearing in adverts. The harmless amusement known as the battle of the sexes has entertained humankind ever since the first caveman burnt the first mammoth burgers and the first princess reversed her chariot into the

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river. But no more. As the ASA spokesperson explained grimly: "We know that depicting gender stereotypes in ads has the potential to reinforce expectations as to how groups or individuals should look or behave because of their gender - and that can have a potentially harmful effect." Interestingly, the author of the ASA's mirthless diktat is one Ella Smilie but I guess we're not supposed to laugh at that, either.

YOU would think, would you not, that the most fervent gender campaigns would involve the most blatant discrimination? Not so. Britain has about 40,000 registered midwives but barely 100 of them are male. And yet I hear no shrill protests and see no banners unfurled. A mystery, innit?

AMID thunderous volleys of brilliant reviews, the new Christopher Nolan film Dunkirk is released. No movie can cover every story from the 1940 evacuation and here's one you won't find in Nolan's epic, or in any written account I have seen. It is the tale of the Sixth Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment. None of these Black Country Territorials would claim to be the bravest or the most dashing of soldiers sent over to France. They knew they had been well and truly beaten by the advancing Germans. Yet none of the many survivors I have interviewed over the years recalled any panic or pushing on the beaches. On the contrary, these part-time soldiers were well led and bound together by a strong community spirit. The secret, as they

waited for the boats, was to keep the men busy and prevent them becoming defeatist. So even as the bombs fell, the South Staffs officers and NCOs organised a sports day. A pair of abandoned motorcycles were commandeered and used in races up and down the beach. It must have been a bizarre interlude but stragglers arriving from other units sensed the cohesion of this battalion and attached themselves to it. Which is why the Sixth Battalion claimed the distinction of being the only unit of the British Army to bring more soldiers out of France than it took in.

RESEARCHERS in Exeter and London claim that doing a daily word game such as a crossword, can keep the brain young. What, even those of us who struggle for hours with "Six letters - One whose leader goes out every morning"? Eventually I cracked it: "Editor."

A READER shares the nation's irritation over people who start sentences with "So . . ." but says he's even more angered by politicians who begin their answers with "Look . . ." The ones that infuriate me are the interviewees who, when faced with a killer question, reply: "You know, the question we ought to be asking is . . ."

AS the first contracts are announced, here's an intriguing question. Why did we never have a referendum on HS2? Simple. Because the powers-that-be knew 90 per cent of the British public would vote against it. We love our countryside. We see no reason to arrive in Birmingham 20 minutes earlier. We don't see the point of a railway with hardly any stations. HS2 is a triumph of big money over democracy and our grandchildren will think we were mad. Not mad, kids. Just disenfranchised.

TALKING POINT



The sticky wicket of sexism in sport

CONGRATULATIONS to England's women cricketers who won the world cup at the weekend. Can any of them get into the men's Test side?

But where are the scantily clad pictures of captain Heather Knight, wearing just cricket pads with a bat covering her modesty?

No? Well, here's a 21st century idea. Maybe they just want to be treated as sportswomen and recognised for their achievements on the field of play.

I raise the issue as it seems sexism, particularly in sport, has reared its head again.

It took an age for the powers-that-be to decide women tennis players were worthy of being awarded the same prize money as their male counterparts - despite playing a maximum of three set games rather than five - so it shouldn't take Andy Murray to point out that Sam Querrey was the first MALE US player to reach the Wimbledon semi-final in how-ever many years.

Former champ John McEnroe claimed Serena Williams, one of the greatest there has been, would only be in the top 700 in the men's rankings ("you can't be serious?").

I am all for equality and giving credit where it is due, so if a woman is as good at their job as a man they should be similarly recompensed, this coming at a time when the BBC announces only a third of its 96 highest earners are women.

But they can't have it both ways.

Female golfers are apparently angry at a new dress code, introduced by the Ladies' Professional Golf Association which bans them from wearing clothes with plunging necklines and revealing skirts.

Breaching the code could end in a 1,000 dollar fine. So it seems they want to be objectified as well as treated like serious athletes.

Heather Daly-Donofrio, LPG tour communications and operations officer, said: "The dress code requires players to present themselves in a professional manner to reflect a positive image for the game."

Quite right too in my opinion.

Teen magazine Youth Vogue claimed the edict had set women 'way back'.

But surely, like in all walks of life, a dress code should apply.

Transport minister John Hayes believes so. He has even refused to take questions from any male MP in the House of Commons that does not wear a tie.

So, while I'm all for women being at the top of their profession, I'd rather they be there on merit, for their ability to do their job, rather than a penchant for wearing skimpy revealing outfits.

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MPs vow to oppose high speed rail bill

MPS have vowed to fight against HS2's second phase, declaring it will wreak havoc in their constituencies.

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant and Conservative colleague Bill Cash, for Stone, both heavily criticised the £55.7 billion project and confirmed they will vote against the bill for the northern link from Birmingham which passes

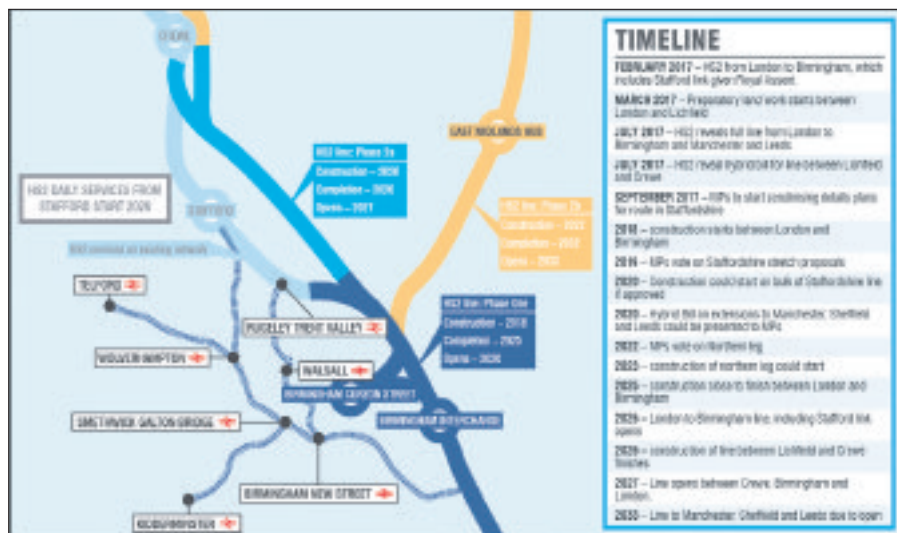
through 33 miles of Staffordshire countryside as it links with Crewe.

Mr Fabricant said: "In Lichfield we get no direct benefit of HS2 because it does not stop there. But we suffer all of the disadvantages. "There will be house demolition, reduction in the quality of life, vibrations and noise. We have people whose livelihoods and

homes are being put in peril." Mr Cash said: "I have always been opposed to HS2 and regarded it as monstrous white elephant."

Staffordshire County Council's transport chief Mark Winnington said: "From the outset we have campaigned to get the best deal for the county and for our communities."

Years of chaos as HS2 built



A map showing how HS2 will cut through Staffordshire and the West Midlands

THE Midlands is set for a decade of disruption with thousands of construction lorries clogging the region's roads to build HS2.

One stretch of road in Staffordshire will see the number of HGVs an hour increase by nearly 1,000 per cent.

Meanwhile more than a dozen lanes will be closed for years, bus routes diverted, and footpaths shut or moved.

And four borrow pits will be dug so aggregate can be excavated between

Lichfield and Stafford. Construction could get under way on the bulk of the line through Staffordshire in 2020 but some will start next year around Birmingham and Lichfield. Work in the region is expected to last until 2027.

The Hybrid Bill for most of the Staffordshire stretch of the controversial line was presented to parliament last week.

Detailed assessments show thousands of construction lorries will be

needed - with more than 1,000 trips alone to and from one planned site, the A51 Lichfield Road between Wood End Lane and Common Lane.

Construction lorries on the M6 will also increase by 14.9 per cent.

The high-speed rail line between Lichfield and Crewe, which will cut through Great Haywood, Ingestres, Hopton, Marston, and Yarnet as it skirts Stafford and Stone, will cost £3.5bn to build.



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Charity staff hard work is undermined

I WAS shocked recently when visiting Katharine House Hospice, The Big Shop, to see an elderly lady being detained after shoplifting. I hope the women is reading this and is ashamed at her awful behaviour. These people work hard, and many volunteer in order to raise money to help families and patients suffering from a cancer.

How could a person be so low as to do such a terrible thing? The manager did let the women leave without calling the police which perhaps she should have done.

Well done to all the staff who work long and hard in order to help suffering people. You deserve a pat on the back, not someone taking away all your hard work.

LPW
Hednesford

Time to stop brainwashing our children

I REALLY disagree with your page six columnists Mark Andrews and Graeme Andrew (Chronicle, July 13).

Firstly Mark's comments about school assembly are dated. I am not religious. I have two children who are free to make up their own minds about if there is a God or not when they are old enough to do so. Why should we make children pray in schools that aren't even religious? Well done to the schoolgirls from Cardiff for making a

stand. We need to move with the times and stop brainwashing our children.

Some schools these days have assemblies where they discuss world issues and focus on making positive changes, helping people and discussing the children's achievements. I think that this would be a better use of assembly time.

Secondly, the article by Graeme about his dog. I am an owner of a friendly dog who likes to go up and greet other dogs. This is normal. If

your dog can't handle this and is violent and snaps then you have the issue.

Pet shops sell basket muzzles that dogs can breathe and pant through perfectly fine. If your dog attacks another dog even if on a lead you could be in serious trouble so better to be safe than sorry. Dogs need socialisation. A lack of it can lead to problems as the dog grows up so please don't criticise other dog owners.

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Disruption to a quiet cul-de-sac

HAVE our planning officers and councillors gone mad? They are adding new classrooms to the school in Armitage Road, Brereton for up to 100 new pupils.

I know we have to provide for the increasing population, but anyone who has tried to drive down Armitage Lane when children are arriving or leaving will know what I mean. Parents park either side of the road, effectively blocking access for large vehicles, and they park on grass verges.

During the building, heavy transport has caused further disruption to what was a quiet cul-de-sac. There is nowhere to turn so they encroach on private driveways – and all before extra children use the school.

ROY
Rugeley

Bus users' show of support for driver

THE other Friday, I caught the no.26 bus to Hednesford. A passenger got on at the stadium and from the onset started harassing the driver about the cost of the fare. This escalated to having to stop to verify the price with the depot.

He was courteous, patient and acted appropriately but the rest of the passengers were not accepting this abuse. Two people got off and three of us gave the driver our names and numbers to support him as the police had been mentioned by the disruptive and abusive passenger who questioned the driver's competence although he had been doing the job for 27 years. Please show our support for the driver doing a professional job under great duress.

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Dealing with travellers

WHY are we being constantly told about how much of a problem fly-tipping is and how the public need to report it to police and councils. But when there is a clear cut case like in Cannock last week nothing is done about it?

I refer to the travellers who parked up on a playing field on Barnard Way. It took a week to move them and the rubbish and filth left behind will cost a fortune to clean up.

I doubt they will be taxed or insured so their vehicles can be seized and crushed. That stops them going anywhere. Then fine them for the fly-tipping and if they refuse to pay seize the caravans as well.

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Dickens of an address from guest

Cannock WI

PRESIDENT Mary Fulllove opened the last meeting and welcomed new member Ann Haycock and the speaker Trevor Bevan. Trevor belongs to the Pickwick Bicycle Club which gleaned its name from inception on the day Charles Dickens died June 22 1870.

Bicycling now takes second place to social gatherings with a Dickensian theme; and members take on the persona of a Dickens character. Trevor is the red-nosed Mr Stiggins, the hypocritical and drunken parson from The Pickwick Papers; and he came dressed accordingly in a straw boater, striped blazer and striped tie.

Trevor judged the monthly competition themed to his talk "A Dickens of a Tale", choosing a Dickens book bought in by Louise McLaughlin.

The next meeting is on Thursday August 10 at 10.30am at St Luke's Church Centre, when Diana Jones will be sharing her experience of visiting the WI Denman College. She had won a bursary to attend a workshop and chose colour analysis. Members will be invited to experiment with colours using scarves, lipsticks and nail polishes, to discover which colours suit them best.

Visitors are always welcome to come and join us for refreshments and chat. Call the president on 01543 271617 or log onto www.thewi.org.uk/staffordshire

Laughter really is the best medicine



Kath Reynolds and Chairman Pam Clarke

Puddings reign in Bakewell rain

AT the end of May, the women had a trip to Bakewell, the market town situated in the heart of the Derbyshire Dales. Even though the weather was not kind, in true WI fashion the ladies put up their umbrellas and bought their Bakewell puddings.

The June meeting was opened by Christine Mason, with minutes read by Margaret Shirley. The theme was 'Chasing Paper Skeletons', a talk on genealogy by Marion Armstrong. She explained how she became

Cannock and District Ladies

WHAT does 'an apple a day' do? And why would you have 'a spoonful of sugar'? These were just two of the questions raised by Kath Reynolds during her talk on 'Goose Grease and Brown Paper'.

Sayings and nursery rhymes were often based on family medicinal remedies that were easily affordable and accessible as an alternative to going to a doctor.

Kath shared her knowledge of recipes that included the use of vinegar, onions to ward off colds, salt gargle for a sore throat, and bread poultices for boils, within an interactive talk which encouraged members to share their own memories of home remedies. It was an enjoyable journey down memory lane and everyone agreed laughter is the best medicine.

On August 3, at noon, at Chase Golf Club, Margaret Smallman will talk on 'The Corner Shop'. Guests and prospective new members are welcome. Call 01543 505107 or visit www.probusonline.org

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interested in her family tree after working as a registrar and obtained information from eBay in an effort to begin her pursuit.

Marion also discussed the authenticity of official documents and wedding certificates, explaining that in the early 18th and 19th centuries they were not necessarily entirely accurate. An intriguing and enjoyable talk.

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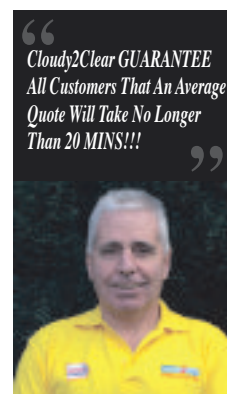
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A SERIES of workshops are welcoming people to try out photography. Adults in Cannock who are looking to progress into employment, training or volunteering, are welcome to attend the sessions led by Interact Arts CIC.

The workshops have been made possible due to a grant of £9,979, awarded through the Coalfields Community Investment Programme.

Consisting of eight practical activity sessions, the workshops aim to improve the skills and employability of those taking part; as well as helping them to break down barriers, build trust and gain confidence.

After completing the photography sessions, attendees can then take part in four 12-hour Employability Skills Programmes, which will include developing a personal action plan to support progression into further education, volunteering or employment.

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£5m earmarked to blitz potholes in safety drive

COUNCILLORS have agreed to pump £35 million into improving routes across Staffordshire – with £5m spent on fixing a 'historic backlog' of potholes.

The county council wants to use the money to improve road safety, boost cycling and upgrade access to rail stations.

Plans were agreed at a cabinet meeting last week. Work pledged

includes improved access to Rugeley Town railway station and upgraded bus stops along the Great Wyrley to Bloxwich routes, as well as a review of cycling routes to Stafford's multi-million pound Riverside complex.

Transport boss Councillor Mark Deaville said: "Maintaining a road network the size of Staffordshire's is always going to be a challenge."

"Investing £5m to tackle the historic backlog of lower risk potholes will help us get on the front foot and allow us to focus on getting the best

from our roads for the budget available."

Potholes have become a major issue across the county with the council paying out nearly £350,000 in compensation over a four-year period. The authority has not yet revealed which roads will be fixed as a result of the funding, which comes from a range of sources.

In total 3,985 successful and unsuccessful compensation claims due to potholes were submitted to the council between 2012 and 2016.

Store guides the way to fundraising

A CANNOCK supermarket has collected more than £10,000 during a year of fundraising for the Girl Guides.

The group was nominated by Sainsbury's customers and colleagues as its chosen charity for the year and a range of activities took place, including bag packs, tombolas, book sales and raffles.

Some £10,132 was raised in all and the money raised will be used to strengthen the guides' units with a headquarters building in Cannock to support Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, senior section and trefoil guild.

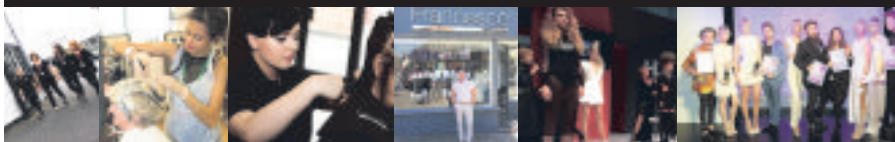
This in turn, will help young girls learn new skills, develop the ones they already have and train more girls to become leaders to open more units in the area.

At the end of June, customers were given the chance to vote in store and online for the Orbital Way supermarket's next charity partner with Guide Dogs receiving the most votes.

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Survey on use of power station site under way

A CONSULTATION on the future of the Rugeley Power Station site began this week.

Residents are being urged to have their say on how the land should be used.

The power station was decommissioned last year, and the 383-acre site, which straddles the boundary between the Cannock Chase and Lichfield municipal districts, is being earmarked as a 'great opportunity' for redevelopment.

A planning document proposes developing the land for a minimum of 800 homes and employment use, along with supporting infrastructure, including a school, open space, play facilities and public art.

The consultation is being run jointly by Lichfield District Council and Cannock Chase Council.

Proposals

Councillor Ian Pritchard, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for economic growth, development and environment, said: "The site is ideally located for a new housing and business development with its links to Rugeley and Lichfield, while being close to open countryside and with easy access to two railway stations.

"We're encouraging people from across both districts to take a look at the proposals and to give their views."

"We will share the representations we get between both councils, and will consider all the comments together and feed them into our plans for the area," Councillor Pritchard added.

When adopted, the Rugeley Power Station Supplementary Planning Document will sit alongside both district councils' Local Plans.

The consultation will close on Monday, September 4.



The power station is being earmarked as a 'great opportunity' for redevelopment

Over-70s warned over cons

A CAMPAIGN advising how to spot scams is rounding off by focusing on the over-70s.

They are seen as being possibly more susceptible to phone and postal scams and doorstep crime than other age groups.

Every week throughout July, the Scams Awareness Month 2017 campaign has focused on different age groups and the types of scams they're more likely to fall victim to.

Staffordshire County Council wants

people to spot tell-tale signs online, on the phone, through the post or on the doorstep.

Common scams include doorstep double glazing sales, online investment offers, bogus bank calls asking for personal details, online job adverts asking for an upfront fee, offers for goods and services and fake prize draw winnings. People can find out more at www.citizensadvice.org.uk or from the national consumer service on 03454 04 05 06.

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Pupils' artwork stationed in village



Young artists show off their work at Penkridge railway station

PRIMARY school children in Penkridge have unveiled their very own station art.

Youngsters who attend Princefield and Marshbrook First Schools joined with North Staffordshire Community Rail Partnership (NSCRP) and train-operator partner London Midland to unveil the artwork to promote the area in which they live.

The 'My Village' project is the result of a partnership between NSCRP, Penkridge Parish Council and local schools offering children the chance to create artwork for their station to reflect community pride. Pupils were asked to draw their own interpretation of what Penkridge means to them.

Ten designs were chosen by NSCRP for display in poster cases sponsored and fitted by London Midland in the waiting shelters at Penkridge station.

Five were unveiled last week, with five more, designed by children from St Michael's and Penkridge Middle Schools, to follow.

Rail contract extended

LONDON Midland's contract to run rail services has been extended while the Government considers the arrangement for the long term.

The train operator will continue to run the West Midlands franchise until at least December as the Department for Transport (DfT) is yet to decide on which bidder will take over the service for the next 10 years. London Midland and Abellio, which runs services in Surrey and London, put forward bids for the contract.

The DfT wants the chosen bidder for the seven-year contract to provide services to meet the growing demand, including more Sunday trains.

The current contract was due to come to an end this October.

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New and old faces line up for Prince of Wales

CHILDREN'S favourites Dick and Dom swap Da Bungalow for the theatre when they appear at Cannock's Prince of Wales in October.

The presenters are at the Church Street venue for two shows on October 23 as part of its new season, with some big names also lined up to appear.

The new programme will see some new acts appear for the first time - including tenor Russell Watson, whose September 27 show is sold out.

Familiar faces have been invited back to entertain again, among them the veteran comic Ken Dodd, with Diddy on his Tod on September 26, while fans can also enjoy One Night in Heaven with the Voice of M People Heather Small on September 28.

Charity

The popular Dominic Kirwan, Foster & Allen and Raymond Froggatt all return and there are tributes to the likes of T-Rex and Queen, Phil Collins, Whitney Houston, The Four Seasons and The Beatles.

Comedy comes in the form of a charity night for Holly Lane Nursery, hosted by TV magician Pete Firman.

Cannock comic Ian 'Sludge' Lees is among the acts at a Black Country Night Out, along with Dandy, The Empty Can and Bev Pegg on October 13.

The Black Country's Doreen Tipton will entertain with her Rise of the Yam Yam show.

The Searchers, Showaddywaddy and The Blues Band - featuring Paul Jones, Tom McGuinness and Rob Townsend - take the stage and Les McKeown performs with the leg-



Children's duo Dick and Dom



Veteran comedian Ken Dodd



M People's Heather Small



TV magician Pete Firman

endary Bay City Rollers. The drama programme grows with productions of Frankenstein and Made in Dagenham.

The season will end with the pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, for which the services of Nolan sister Ann have already been se-

cured. Theatre manager Richard Kay said: "We really do try to provide a wide range of entertainment so there's something for everybody."

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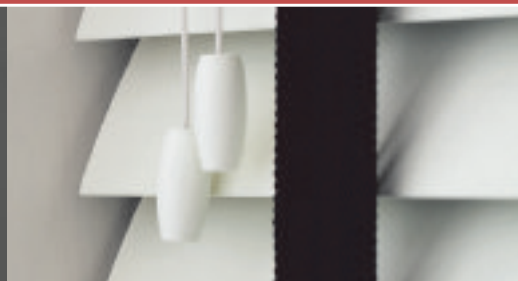
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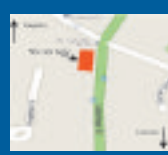
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A HEALTH watchdog is looking for people to have their say on its future.

Healthwatch Staffordshire is being re-commissioned next year and Staffordshire County Council, which commissions the service, is looking at ways in which it could be better delivered.

The council has launched a public survey and will take all feedback into account.

The county council's corporate community engagement and consultation manager Wendy Tompson said: "We are exploring ideas for how Healthwatch Staffordshire could be delivered in future."

The closing date for all completed surveys is Sunday August 20. To leave your views visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/consultationandfeedback/

Soaring crime rates prompt chiefs' concerns

SOARING crime rates in the West Midlands and Staffordshire have rocketed by the biggest amount in a decade, new figures show.

Recorded offences rose by 11 per cent in the West Midlands and 14 per cent in Staffordshire in just 12 months – much worse than previously feared.

Nationally crime also rose by 11 per cent – the largest spike since 2007. The statistics were branded a "major concern" by Police & Crime Commissioners David Jamieson and Matthew Ellis.

Knife crime increased by 17 per cent in the West Midlands and 32 per cent in Staffordshire, according to figures from the Office of National Statistics supplied by the forces.

Robberies were up by 20 per cent in the West Midlands and 13 per cent in Staffordshire, while acts of violence rose by 17 per cent in Staffordshire and 13 per cent in the West Midlands.

The figures cover the period between April last year and March this year.

Initial figures for the West Midlands released earlier this month showed that crime had risen by eight per cent. Both forces said crime was still significantly lower than a decade ago.

Lower

West Midlands Deputy Chief Constable Louisa Rolfe said: "Crime has increased across the country in the last few years – but rates are still significantly lower than a decade ago."

There were 206,394 record crimes, excluding fraud, in the West Midlands last year and 77,619 in Staffordshire. Burglary rose by 11 per cent in the West Midlands and eight per cent in Staffordshire. The number carrying weapons is up by 24 per cent in the West Midlands. Sex offences rose by 22 per cent in Staffordshire and eight per cent in the West Midlands, with recorded drug offences down by 17 per cent in the West Midlands and two per cent in Staffordshire.

Nationally, crime is up by 11 per cent with violent crime up by 18 per cent.

Social gathering

A CLUB is operating in Rugeley for the blind and partially sighted. The monthly social gathering takes place at St Augustine's Church.

Lunch and entertainment is provided. To join, call Ann on 01889 576313 or Chris on 359802.

Farmyard fun to keep families entertained



Imogen and Lola Ridgway with strawberries picked at Canalside Farm Picture: Chloe Ridgway

A POPULAR farm is to hold a series of summer workshops and tours to keep children busy over the six-week holiday.

Canalside Farm, near Rugeley, is holding the workshops as well as the special tours of the farm for youngsters and their families. The farm tours on August 2, 15 and 30 will give children a rare insight into the workings of the farm.

Visitors will be able to see how strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, rhubarb, asparagus and pumpkins are grown, with the opportunity to pick the different fruit and veg that are in season.

The farm's owner Chris Barton said: "I think it's very important that children learn about where their food comes from and that whole 'field to plate' journey."

"We raised our children here on the farm and sometimes forget that not all children have access to the countryside."

Tickets for the farm tours cost £6 per child, which includes any fruit or veg they have picked to take home. Tours start at 10am and advanced booking is required.

Open days at brewery

A BREWERY is holding open days in September.

Beowulf Brewing Company's brewery at Pool Lane, Chasewater Country Park, will be open to the public from 12.30pm to 5pm on September 23 and 24.

Four of Beowulf's ales will also feature at Chasewater Sailing Club from 5pm to 10pm each day.

Consultation extended on electric fence plan

PUBLIC consultation over plans for an invisible electric fence on Cannock Chase has been extended because so many people have wanted to have a say.

The proposal is to introduce dozens of cattle to the site with the underground 'fencing' designed to be triggered by a tag worn by animals to keep them inside certain zones.

The proposal has been put forward by Staffordshire County Council which is looking at more effective ways to maintain the popular beauty spot.

The consultation was initially launched for six weeks but now residents have been given until August 14 to have their say.

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Military history brought to life on Chase



Youngsters taking part in a pike drill on Cannock Chase

YEARS of war tales can be explored at the Cannock Chase annual Military History Weekend next month.

The free event, organised by Staffordshire County Council's ranger service, takes place on August 19 and 20, from 10am to 4pm each day, at the

Cannock Chase Visitor's Centre on Marquis Drive.

It will include infantry and cavalry displays and re-enactments of military life from the Anglo-Saxon period through to the present day.

Visitors can take a tour of a Great

War hut used by soldiers who trained on the Chase, while youngsters can try on military uniforms, handle weaponry and take part in a children's pike drill.

Weather permitting, there could be a Spitfire flypast on the Saturday.

Death of former vicar



Rev John Smart

A POPULAR former Rugeley vicar has died at the age of 80.

Rev John Smart passed away at his home in Devon.

He served as vicar of St Michael's from 1970 to 1985, during which time the Church Room was built.

A memorial service was held in the church on July 19, the day of his funeral in Devon, so locals could pay their respects.

Parishioner Dennis Cooper addressed the congregation. Also paying tribute was John Vernon, contributor to the Brereton & Ruge-

ley Links parish magazine. He wrote: "John was a great defender of the name of our village."

"When one of the local newspapers carried a report of an incident in Brereton and printed the address as Rugeley, he wrote a stiff letter to the editor, telling him that in future the name Brereton should be recognised."

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Cast Dreaming of musical success



First role – Marcie Barrington

A 70-STRONG cast of local actors take to the stage next week for a musical version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Dreaming comes after six months of auditions, rehearsals and technical tweaking, and opens on Monday (July 31) at the Lichfield Garrick.

It features music from Howard Goodall, composer of The Vicar of Dibley and Blackadder, with lyrics by Charles Hart, known for The Phantom of the Opera.

The Garrick's artistic director Tim

Ford, who has produced and directed the show, said: "The Dreaming is the perfect summer musical, it's funny, light and magical. There will be many surprises in store."

The Dreaming is the second community musical produced by the Garrick, following the success of 2016's production, The Hired Man. As well as the cast a number of volunteers and crew are working behind the scenes, from make-up artists to costume makers, set designers to stage managers.

Tim added: "The team are currently working very hard behind the scenes in putting the set together ahead of opening night."

He said they were still looking for aspiring make-up artists to help out on the week of the show. Anyone wishing to get involved is asked to call the box office on 01543 412121.

Some of the cast will be treading the boards for the first time, including Macie Barrington, aged 10, who plays Jack. She is excited to be returning to the stage after appearing in the chorus in the Lichfield Garrick's pantomime, Sleeping Beauty.

The Dreaming runs from July 31 to 5 August. Tickets start from £12.50 and can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office.



Artistic director Tim Ford

Memorial for 17 the evacuees

THE British Evacuees Association were this week unveiling a memorial in the presence of HRH The Duke of Gloucester at the National Memorial Arboretum.

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Lives at risk claim over ambulance post removal

A COUNCIL boss has warned lives are being put at risk after an ambulance response point was removed.

Cannock Chase has been left with no response or standby points for ambulances after the last one at Delta Way was removed.

District council George Adamson said: "I think it is making people in Cannock Chase second class NHS citizens and putting them at risk."

West Midlands Ambulance Service say the change can "only be a good thing for patients" as it looks to reduce the number of rapid response vehicles it has but increase the number of ambulances.

A statement from the service said: "We are reducing the number of standby points as we are increasing the number of ambulances we have in our fleet compared to the number of rapid response vehicles."

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"This is because of the trust's determination to have a paramedic on every vehicle and therefore we have an ever increasing number of paramedics working for us. By having more ambulances, it ensures that patients are able to be transported to hospital straight away when required, rather than having to wait for a second vehicle to arrive if a rapid response car has arrived on scene first."

"At any given time on any day, we have between 270-330 ambulances in operation within the West Midlands. The majority of those will be either attending to a patient, or transporting a patient to hospital. There will be some that are not currently on a 999 job, and therefore will be given a standby point to head to, to await the next call. Given the level of demand on the Trust, more often than not, a job will be assigned to the crew before they reach the standby point."

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THE force will be with a family fun farm when it celebrates 40 years of Star Wars this summer with a specially themed maze.

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of mutant sheep. A series of clues, tasks and challenges must be completed to find the Emperor, break the menace of The Bark Side and liberate the sheep.

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Responsible dog ownership is idea of new initiative

A CAMPAIGN to encourage responsible dog ownership across Cannock Chase has been launched by councillors.

The 'Chip and Bin' initiative is aimed at promoting microchipping and reducing dog fouling.

Every year the council receives more than 100 complaints about dog fouling across the district.

Irresponsible owners who allow their dog to foul without picking it up could face a fixed penalty notice of £75. Consultation is currently taking place on the proposed Public Space Protection Order (Dog Control) 2017, which if approved by the council will see the fixed penalty notice increase to £100. The Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2014 came into force in 2016 and requires all dogs over the age of eight weeks to be microchipped and owners' details registered on an approved database.

Councillor John Preece, portfolio holder for the environment said "Dog fouling is a nuisance that could be avoided if all dog owners behaved responsibly. It is a council priority that Cannock Chase is a clean and safe environment for residents and visitors.

"Microchipping does not only make it easier to reunite lost dogs with their owners but it is also now required by law. This campaign is a reminder for owners who have not yet got their dog chipped."

Home's where the heart is for poster campaign couple

A PENKRIDGE couple have become poster stars on a housing group's advertising campaign.

Clients of Housing Plus Group are starring in the campaign aimed at getting to the heart of what a home means to everyone.

Adam and Krystina Lloyd feature on the super-sized posters in Telford. The posters have appeared on hoardings around Reynolds House, being developed to provide a new head office for Housing Plus Group.

"As we prepare for our own move into a new 'home' we wanted to underline the power of a home to change lives," said chief executive Sarah Boden. The Lloyds live

in an apartment at Pencric, the award-winning extra care development in Penkridge managed by Care Plus. The couple, who both have disabilities, moved in in 2014 and last year married at Rodbaston Hall.

Adam, who has cerebral palsy, said: "I've never been able to walk but I don't spend too much time thinking about how I'm different. I attended a mainstream school and my disability didn't stop me studying at university.

"There were times, though, that I wondered if it would ever be possible to have my own place. Home gives me independence and a sense of responsibility I've never experienced before.

"I enjoy being in our own space. When we close our front door it's

just me and Krystina. I'm really lucky. Lots of people never experience the special connection I found with Krystina and for many of those with disability; independent living is an impossible dream."

While many of their neighbours at Pencric are enjoying their retirement, the Lloyds are still in their 20s but their medical conditions mean that they need support to live independently.

"It's our own home but with the support and facilities we need, on-site," said Krystina, who suffers from scoliosis and has only two working vertebrae.

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From left, Andy Williams, Friends of Hednesford Park committee, Will Green, Friends' young leader, Wollie Jones, Friends committee, Lynn Evans, community and education officer, Councillor Christine Mitchell and Yvonne Twigger

CANNOCK Chase Council is flying the flag for its award-winning parks. The authority has become the top performing district council in the West Midlands after scooping six Green Flag Awards, recognising the quality of its parks or green spaces.

Hednesford Park, Stile Cop Cemetery, Elmore Park in Rugeley, Ravenhill Park in Brereton, Castle Ring in Cannock Wood and Cannock Park were all judged to meet the strict criteria required to be the very best public open spaces in the UK – and the

six sites managed by Cannock Chase Council are among 1,797 parks and green spaces that reached the standard. This international award, now into its third decade, is a sign to the public that the space boasts the highest possible environmental standards, is beautifully maintained and has excellent visitor facilities.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "We're proud to have six Green Flag awarded parks and green spaces in Cannock Chase. Cleaner safer and

greener environments which offer a host of healthy initiatives are at the heart of the Council priorities.

"We know how much quality green spaces matter to residents and visitors, and this award celebrates the dedication that goes into maintaining these sites to such a high standard.

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Nearly half (48%) of respondents didn't realise under-19s in full-time education also receive free dental care and 34%

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Book in for summer reading challenge



Hillary Riley and libraries chief Councillor Gill Heath promote the summer reading challenge

CHILDREN from across Staffordshire can join a crack team of animal agents by taking part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Staffordshire's library service is backing the campaign, which encourages four-to-11-year-olds to borrow and read any six library books during the summer holidays.

The theme is Animal Agents, based on a detective agency staffed by clever creatures, who are out to solve a case at the library with a little help from their friends.

Participating children will be given a collector folder to keep a record of their reading journey and will be able to collect stickers to help them crack the clues. The campaign ends on September 11.

Gill Heath, libraries chief at Staffordshire County Council said: "The Summer Reading Challenge is always incredibly popular amongst our young readers and this year's campaign sounds even more fun."

Man died after he walked in front of car

A MAN died after walking out in front of car, an inquest has heard.

Sixty-year-old Paul Felton, from Cannock, stepped right out in front of Brad Anslow's Hyundai Coupe on Belt Road in January. An inquest in Cannock heard how Mr Anslow had no time to react and was not responsible for Mr Felton's death.

South Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh ruled out suicide and being drunk, but was unable to say why Mr Felton had stepped into the road. He ruled that Mr Felton had died from a road traffic accident.

Struck

Cannock Coroners Court heard how Mr Anslow, from Wolverhampton, was driving from his girlfriend's home to work when his car struck Mr Felton around 7.10am on Monday January 23.

Mr Anslow said he was driving at around 25mph in a 30 zone, but accelerating. added: "There was no opportunity to avoid him, it happened so fast," he said.

Expert forensic evidence from Sergeant Ben Foster

By Jack Avery

from Staffordshire Police corroborated Mr Anslow's story.

He confirmed the maximum speed he could have been travelling was 24mph, and the slowest 18mph. Sgt Foster also added Mr Anslow would have had no time to react. The inquest heard Mr Felton was wearing dark clothing with no reflective gear.

One witness claimed she had smelt alcohol on his breath but this was disputed by his family and friends who claimed he never drank.

Mr Felton was rushed to Royal Stoke hospital and died on Saturday January 28. No criminal charges were brought against Mr Anslow.



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Owner in court over fire deaths



Simon Pearson outside Cannock Magistrates Court on the day of the hearing last week

THE owner of a fireworks warehouse in Stafford where two men died in a devastating blaze has appeared in court charged with their manslaughter.

Richard Pearson is accused of causing the deaths of worker Simon Hillier, 41, and customer Stewart Staples, 57, both from Hednesford.

The 43-year-old owner of SP Plastics in Stafford, who was himself critically injured in the fire on October 30, 2014, entered no plea during the five-minute hearing at Cannock Magistrates Court last Wednesday.

Storage

He is accused of unlawfully killing the two men by gross negligence by failing to take reasonable care in the storage and handling of explosives.

Mr Hillier, a father of one, and Mr Staples, who had three children, died after flames engulfed the industrial unit in Tilcon Avenue, Baswich. Fifty firefighters battled to con-

By Marion Brennan

tain the blaze. Pearson, sole director of SP Plastics, spoke only to confirm his name and address. His face bore the scars of burn injuries from the blaze.

The case was sent to Stafford Crown Court for a hearing on August 21. Pearson, of Holyrood Close, Stafford, was granted unconditional bail.

In tributes issued after their deaths, Mr Hillier was described as a fantastic son and brother and a 'terrific' father, while relatives said Mr Staples, a laboratory manager for Staffordshire County Council, was a devoted family man.



Simon Hillier, aged 41



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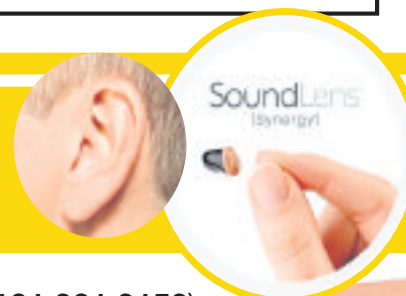
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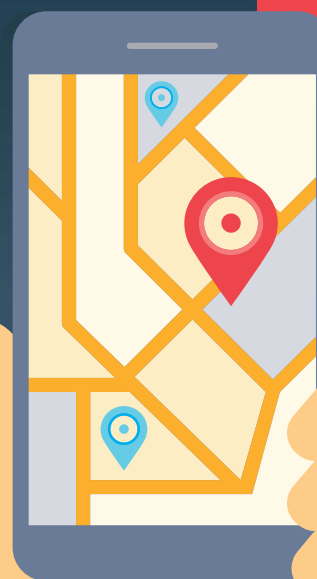
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From Corrie star to Queen Of Hearts

She used to be the Queen of the Street. But now Corrie star Wendi Peters – aka Cilla Battersby – is the Queen of Hearts. Following sold-out seasons across the globe, the multi Grammy and Drama Desk Award-nominated Wonderland has received its UK and European première.

A new British production, which visits Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Monday until August 5, stars Wendi as the Queen Of Hearts.

It also features leading musical theatre star Dave Willetts as the White Rabbit, with We Will Rock You & Britain's Got Talent's Rachael Wooding as Alice.

Wendi says: "My job as an actress is to be creative. I just love the process of reading something off the page and thinking through how I'm going to best tell the story. I don't like doing anything for too long – I played Cilla Battersby in Coronation Street for four years, the longest time I've ever worked on the same role. It got to that point where I wasn't doing anything different and I knew I needed to create something new and get back out there to do theatre again, where I'd learnt my craft.

"People would watch me on TV four times a week and think that's all I could do, but they perhaps didn't realise that for 15 years before Coronation Street I'd been in musical theatre – it's lovely to go back to my roots and have a good old sing every night."

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The music in Wonderland is one of Wendi's most favoured aspects. And she's thrilled to be lining up alongside David, the Birmingham-born singer and actor who left his job as a quality control supervisor at an engineering firm to pursue his dream of being a star.

David went on to feature in the West End in Les Misérables, in the lead role of Jean Valjean, before joining the Broadway cast. He then succeeded Michael Crawford in Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Phantom of the Opera, at Her Majesty's Theatre. Wendi loves the musical element of Wonderland.

She says: "The music is just amazing. Wonderland has a wonderful score by Frank Wildhorn with great vocals from everybody in the cast. There's music from every genre, there's rock, pop, pure musical theatre, boyband and even a bit of classical, there's something for every age. There's a modern twist on it – our Alice is 40 now and she has a teenage daughter, once she's back in Wonderland you meet all the familiar characters you know and love. There is the twist of the Looking Glass, anybody could change at any point.

"For this production we had nothing really to copy and that's lovely. I don't think that any actor should ever copy what's been before, but of course if the material's out there you're

The ex-Corrie actress stars alongside David Willetts



Wonderful tonight – Wendi stars in Wonderland



going to have a sneaky look at what's been done previously. Apart from a performance by the Broadway cast at the Tony Awards there's little else of Wonderland online and I love that because I can think through the character myself and be my best interpretation of the role and hopefully bring something new to it."

She found her way into the role of Queen of Hearts, taking inspiration from a number of sources. However, given that the British play is a UK first, she was able to create the role from scratch. And she's hoping local audiences will enjoy her portrayal – even though eating so many jam tarts has been no good for her waistline.

"With the Queen Of Hearts, there are so many different versions of her. The one that always stands out for me is the Disney film and that's probably the image that springs to mind for most

I do a lot of shouting, sing a bit and eat three jam tarts every show

people. There's a little bit of myself in my characterisation and I think that for any actor, to play the role truthfully there must be a little bit of their own self in the character."

"As the Queen Of Hearts, I do a lot of shouting, sing a few numbers and eat three jam tarts every show. By the time we get to Wolverhampton we'll have done about 200 shows, so I'll have eaten 600 jam tarts.

"It's always fun to play the baddie, but you must find something within them that does make people like them a little bit. I'd like to think that there will be a little bit of all my comedy heroes in my Queen Of Hearts. I love Molly Sugden, Peggy Mount and Patricia Routledge who played Hyacinth 'Bouquet' Bucket in Keeping Up Appearances – you can't help but love Hyacinth, she's a monster but part you that says 'oh isn't she wonderful!'"

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Miss Saigon is based on Puccini's Madame Butterfly, and tells the tragic love story of a teenage Vietnamese girl and an American GI who meet during the Vietnam war. In this production of Miss Saigon,

The Engineer, who is essentially a pimp, is played by Red Concepcion, an engaging actor from the Philippines. "This is my first show in Europe and in the UK, which is very exciting!" he says. "The Engineer is nasty but funny and charming in his own way."

A highlight in the show is a life-sized helicopter, which lands and then takes off again on stage. I saw it on the day I visited the cast at one of their technical rehearsal days in Leicester. Spoiler alert! Let's just say you hear it before you see it and the effect is nothing short of chilling. It's one of the most incredible special affects you will ever see in theatre.

Catch Miss Saigon at Birmingham Hippodrome, it is on now and continues until September 23. Visit www.birminghamhippodrome.com or call 0844 338 5000.

Pinch me, I'm so lucky to get this role



He's a platinum-selling recording artist, actor, producer, author and ambassador for the Prince's Trust. Darius Campbell is a man of many talents.

He is currently touring the UK with Funny Girl The Musical, which brings the former Pop Idol finalist to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre until its final performance in the city on Saturday night. He is leading man Nick Arnstein starring alongside Natasha J Barnes as Fanny Brice.

"Funny Girl is such a pleasure, we opened in London and now

we're touring with Natasha. It is the number one romantic musical comedy of all time – and I get to be the leading man, so pinch me. I get to do it again 18 months on and we're still performing to standing ovations. I'm very lucky.

"We've got some of the best music and maybe the best songs of the last 70 years. The show is 50 years old and it hasn't been performed here since the original with Barbara Streisand which shot her to fame. They made a film of it that won five Academy Awards."

Campbell came to fame through reality TV, though he's long since outgrown those roots.

"It's been 17 years since my original audition for Pop Idol and 15 years since my single Colourblind went to number one in the charts."

"It was 2005 when I first stepped into the West End, as Billy Flynn in Chicago and since then I've got to work with my musical theatre heroes, Sir Trevor Nunn, Sir Tim Rice and take the lead in musicals that I've loved being part of, stories that are classic, the leading man romantic stories such as Gone With The Wind, Guys And Dolls and From Here To Eternity. Funny Girl is the jewel in the crown of musicals."

Beverley to star in her first panto

Beverley Knight will perform in her first-ever pantomime this year at Birmingham Hippodrome.

The 44-year-old actress and singer from Wolverhampton will take on the role of The Fairy Godmother in Cinderella. Other stars set to take part in the show are Strictly Come Dancing's Danny Mac, Hippodrome favourite funnyman Matt Slack, comedians The Grumbleweeds, Ceri Dupree and Phil Randall. Playing Cinderella will be Suzanne Shaw, formerly of pop group Hear'Say.



Young musicians are set to impress

More than 100 remarkable musicians are set to impress at Birmingham's Town Hall next Sunday afternoon (August 6), and they are all aged under 12. The National Children's Orchestras of Great Britain, which run six national age-banded orchestras and six regional youth orchestras, are bringing their under-12s to the prestigious venue for a performance of great classical works.

Led by conductor Natalia Luis-Bassa, the young musicians will present a programme including Mars from Holst's The Planets, Finlandia by Sibelius, Montagues and Capulets from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet, music from Bizet's Carmen and the energetic Conga del Fuego Nuevo by Marquez. Tickets start from £18 for the 3.30pm concert. For tickets see www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 780 3333.

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CHOICE



Crystal Yu & Charles Venn

Casualty (BBC1, 9.05pm)
Paul Unwin, the man who co-created Casualty back in 1986, returns as a guest writer for an episode that covers the span of an hour within Holby's Emergency Department. Duffy has her hands full as she is shadowed by a pair of school-girls planning to enter the medical profession, and Jez is crippled by guilt after he manages to rescue a woman from a house fire, but did not realise he saved her at the expense of her baby. Meanwhile, Ethan throws himself into his work following the incident with Scott, and when the ailing leader of a marching band arrives feeling unwell, Louise is forced to leave him in triage, with disastrous consequences. Last in the series.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure. (R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News: Weather. 1.15 Brendan Foster: A Life in Athletics. 2.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Hull FC v Leeds Rhinos (Kick-off 2.30pm). 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.00 Film: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit. (1993) A singer who once posed as a nun joins the order again to help save a Catholic school by making a success of its choir. Comedy sequel, starring Whoopi Goldberg.

6.45 BBC News.

6.55 Regional Programme.

7.00 Pointless Celebrities. Sports stars Willie Thorne, Tony Jacklin, Andy Fordham, Deta Hedman, Tessa Sanderson, Derek Redmond, Nick Easter and Martin Offiah take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (R)

7.50 Would I Lie to You? Clara Amfo, Tom Davis, Shaun Ryder and Henning Wehn help team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack deceive their opponents with plausible lies. Hosted by Rob Brydon. (R)

8.20 Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles challenges two pairs of complete strangers to team up, and battle it out to list as much as they know about a given subject.

9.05 Casualty. Duffy guides a pair of school-girls through an average hour in the ED, in a special episode of the medical drama written by Casualty co-creator Paul Unwin. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News: Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.20 Film: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. (2008) The globe-trotting archaeologist teams up with a rebellious teenager who draws him into a search in the Amazon jungle for a mysterious artefact of untold power. But their quest is hindered by Soviet agents, who also want the fabled object for an altogether more sinister purpose. Action adventure sequel, updating the series to a Cold War setting, starring Harrison Ford.

12.15 Film: When in Rome. (2009) An unlucky-in-love woman steals coins from a supposedly magical fountain in Italy and attracts a host of potential suitors. Romantic comedy, with Kristen Bell and Josh Duhamel. **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.10 The Deep. 6.30 The Deep. 6.55 Film: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo. (1977) 8.35 Film: Mars Needs Moms. (2011) 10.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape. 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) 12.00 Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen. (R) 1.00 Natural World: Jungle Gremlins of Java. (R) 2.00 Mastermind. (R) 2.30 University Challenge. (R) 3.00 Only Connect. (R) 3.30 Gardeners' World. (R) 4.30 Jessica Ennis-Hill and the Next Generation. 5.00 Live Swimming: World Championships.

6.00 Cycling: Women's Grand Prix. Live coverage of the Prudential RideLondon Classique, which takes place on a 5.5km circuit in central London, taking in some of the city's most famous landmarks.

6.50 Proms Extra. Katie Derham revisits Walton's Facade from the Malcolm Sargent Prom, and celebrates the work of British composer Scott Walker. Plus, David Owen Norris' Chord of the Week.

7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland. Paul Murton travels round the Isle of Arran, visiting the famous King's Cave, Lochranza, Brodick Castle and Kildonan before ending his trip at Cleat's Shore. (R)

8.00 Dad's Army. Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot for a big parade and plumps for a ram, but catching a suitable candidate for the job proves easier said than done. (R)

8.30 All Families Have Secrets – Patrick Gale's Art of Fiction. Patrick Gale speaks to Stephen Fry about his experience of being an out gay writer for the past 30 years, and the inspiration behind him in an Orange Shirt, his screenwriting debut.

9.00 Queer as Art. The BBC's Gay Britannia season continues, as artists, writers, musicians and performers discuss the LGBT community's contributions to the arts in Britain during the past 50 years.

10.00 QI XL. Panelists Julia Zemiro, Matt Lucas and David Mitchell and Alan Davies compete, as host Stephen Fry hosts an expanded edition of the comedy quiz show.

10.45 Imagine – Mapplethorpe. A portrait of American photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

12.40 Film: Sleep Tight. (2011) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. 6.10 Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) 6.20 Sooty. (R) 6.30 Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) 9.30 Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.50 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 7.00 Oddbods. (R) 7.05 Oddbods. (R) 7.15 Super 4. (R) 7.30 Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) 7.45 Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) 8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show. 10.20 Gok's Lunchbox. (R) 11.15 100 Heartbeats. (R) 12.15 ITV News: Weather. 12.25 Tipping Point. (R) 1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Ascot. Coverage of today's meeting from Ascot. **4.00 The Chase. (R) **5.00** Little Big Shots USA.**

6.00 Regional Programme: Weather. 6.05 ITV News: Weather.

6.15 You've Been Framed! Goes Wild! Harry Hill presents another hour-long edition of his popular programme, showcasing embarrassing home-videos and malfunctioning monitors, filmed and submitted by loyal viewers. Clips feature flatulent selfies, misused contraceptives and a rather distracting wedding guest. (R)

7.15 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, inviting contestants Steve, Charlene and Lenny to "see it and say it" as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in clues offered by Mr Chips and his state-of-the-art 3D graphic animations. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, with a holiday and a massive £50,000 cash sum up for grabs.

8.00 Film: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug. (2013) The party of dwarves and their hobbit ally continue the quest to reclaim their lost kingdom, journeying through the forest home of ancestral enemy the elves and finally facing the dragon that drove them from their home. Meanwhile, Gandalf the wizard investigates the rise of a mysterious dark power. Part two of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel, starring Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen, Richard Armitage and Orlando Bloom.

11.00 ITV News: Weather. 11.25 The Chase. (R) 12.20 Jackpot247. 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.40 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge. 7.05 London Triathlon. 8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.55 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.25 The Simpsons. (R) 11.55 The Simpsons. (R) 12.25 The Simpsons. (R) 12.55 Four in a Bed. (R) 1.25 Four in a Bed. (R) 1.55 Four in a Bed. (R) 2.30 Four in a Bed. (R) 3.00 Four in a Bed. (R) 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) 4.30 Big House, Little House. 5.30 Channel 4 News.

6.00 Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. Steve Jones presents action from the qualifying session at the Hungaroring in Budapest, where the drivers battled for pole position ahead of the 11th round of the season. It was the Mercedes drivers who performed best in qualifying at this track last season, with the now-retired Nico Rosberg claiming pole position, and Lewis Hamilton one place behind in second on the starting grid.

7.30 UEFA Women's Euro 2017. Coverage of a quarter-final match (Kick-off TBA), featuring teams that were drawn in Groups A and B, as the competition staged in the Netherlands continues. The team to emerge victorious from this match will progress to one of the semi-finals, which are due to take place on Thursday. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.

10.00 Film: 47 Ronin. (2013) A former slave leads a band of samurai as they battle monstrous and magical enemies in a quest for redemption. Fantasy adventure, with Keanu Reeves and Hiroyuki Sanada.

12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. Gordon Ramsay visits a restaurant in Providence, Rhode Island. (R) **1.00** The Last Leg. Comedy legend John Cleese joins Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a comical review of the week. (R) **1.55** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Grace prepares to take down her and Warren's blackmailer, Alfie tries to help Lily and Prince, and Sally surprises Neeta with a ticket to Ibiza. **3.55** Location, Location, Location. Helping prospective buyers in Wiltshire. (R) **4.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. Three homeowners in West Sussex compete to sell their homes. (R) **5.40** Shipping Wars UK. Russell moves 15 unique giraffe artworks worth £75,000. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 Film: Bob the Builder: Mega Machines. (2017) Premiere. Construction-site animation, with the voice of Lee Ingleby. **10.30** Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever. (R) **11.30** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.30** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.25** Film: The Time Machine. (2002) Sci-fi adventure, starring Guy Pearce. **3.10** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **4.10** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **5.05** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) Documentary series giving an insight into the world of debt collection. Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy try to collect a debt from a technology company, but with the director nowhere to be seen, the office manager does everything she can to prove the business is no longer trading. Stewart McCracken and Elmor Victor face a heart-breaking house repossession in Merseyside, where two landlords are forced to evict a tenant recovering from a brain tumour which has cost him his job and income. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v South Africa. Highlights of the third day's play in the Third Test of the four-match series, which took place at The Oval in London.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Live Boxing. Coverage from the SSE Arena in Belfast, ahead of the main event between Carl Frampton and Andres Gutierrez.

8.30 FIA Formula E Live. The first Montreal ePrix race. Coverage of the first of two races staged at the Montreal Street Circuit, which serves as the 11th and penultimate round of the season. This is a brand new circuit set in the centre of the Canadian city, and features 14 turns in a lap that is 2.75km long.

10.10 Live Boxing. Carl Frampton v Andres Gutierrez. Coverage of the featherweight bout from SSE Arena in Belfast, as The Jackal returns to the ring for the first time since losing his world title.

12.00 SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.05 Film: Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans.** (2009) Crime drama, starring Nicolas Cage. **5.00** Great Artists. Spanish painter Velazquez. (R) **5.25** Wildlife SOS. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 The Secret Life of Rockpools **8.00** Britain's Treasure Islands **9.00** I Know Who You Are **11.30** Rich Hall's Countrier Than You **1.00** Bob Harris: My Nashville **2.00** The Secret Life of Rockpools **3.00** Britain's Treasure Islands **4.00** Close

ITV2

11.25 Take Me Out **12.35** Catchphrase: Celebrity Special **1.40** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **2.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.10** Film: See Spot Run (2001) **4.10** FYI Daily **4.15** Film: See Spot Run (2001) **5.05** Film: The Smurfs 2 (2013) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** Film: The Smurfs 2 (2013) **7.10** Film: Evan Almighty (2007) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15** Film: Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00** Film: The Hangover (2009) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** Film: The Hangover (2009) **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.00** Film: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **2.00** FYI Daily **2.05** Film: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.30 Film: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) **1.30** Wycliffe **2.45** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Law & Order: UK **1.55** On the Buses **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.00 The Professionals **1.05** Minder **3.15** Film: Dunkirk (1958) **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30** Film: Dunkirk (1958) **6.00** Better Late Than Never **7.00** Monster Garp **8.00** Film: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10** Film: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986) **9.50** Film: The Book of Eli (2010) **10.55** FYI Daily **11.00** Film: The Book of Eli (2010) **12.05** Film: Barb Wire (1996) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10** Film: Barb Wire (1996) **2.05** Road Racing Series **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.40 Film: Astro Boy (2009) **1.30** Film: Toy Story OF TERROR **1.30** Wycliffe **2.00** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: This Is 40 (2012) **11.40** Gogglebox **1.20** Rude Tube **2.25** Tattoo Fixers **3.20** Gogglebox **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.45** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4

11.00 Bollywood Queen (2002) **1.00** A Monster in Paris (2011) **2.45** Baby's Day Out (1994) **4.35** We Bought a Zoo (2011) **7.00** The Way Way Back (2013) Comedy drama, starring Liam James. **9.00** The Green Mile (1998) **12.40** As Above, So Below (2014) **2.25** Rec 3: Genesis (2012) **4.00** Close

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CHOICE



Aidan Turner

Poldark (BBC1, 9pm)
Ross is determined to ensure that George loses in the election, and resolves to make up for some of Trenwith's neglect - he also becomes aware of Hugh's feelings for Demelza as he returns to Nampara to find them together. George is consumed with paranoia as he challenges Dwight over Valentine's legitimacy and drives Elizabeth away. Rowella attempts to seduce Whitworth, who receives advice from Dwight over his relationship with Morwenna, Lord Falmouth learns that the Warleggans will be standing against him, and Sam pines over Emma.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Cycling: Ride London. **12.00** Bargain Hunt: (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Songs of Praise. **3.35** Cycling: Ride London. Live coverage of the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic. **6.35** BBC News. **6.50** Regional Programme. **7.00** **Wild Alaska Live.** Liz Bonnin, Matt Baker and Steve Backshall conclude the coverage of Alaskan wildlife during the summer. The programme features footage of black bear cubs trying to catch enough food to make it through the winter, wolves competing with brown bears for the best fishing positions, orcas and humpback whales gathering at sea, and eagles hunting as the salmon complete their migration. Last in the series. **8.00** **Countryfile.** A look at green spaces and wildlife in urban areas. Anita Rani visits a haven for animals in Stoke Newington, and helps an urban photographer track a pair of nesting common terns. Sean Fletcher joins Manchester airport's environment team, James Wong meets Liverpool residents growing vegetables on their roofs, Tom Heap investigates air pollution, and Adam Henson meets former services personnel rebuilding their lives through farming. **9.00** **Poldark.** Ross becomes aware of Hugh's feelings for Demelza, George is consumed with paranoia as he challenges Dwight over Valentine's legitimacy and drives Elizabeth away. **10.00** BBC News. **10.20** Regional Programme. **10.30** **The Heroes of Super Saturday: Jess, Mo & Greg.** Michael Johnson takes a look back at the day of competition known as "Super Saturday" at the 2012 Olympic Games, focusing on Jessica Ennis-Hill, Mo Farah and Greg Rutherford. **11.30** **Film: The Peacemaker.** (1997) Two mismatched government operatives are forced to put aside their differences to find a stolen cache of nuclear warheads. Action thriller, with George Clooney. **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.50** The Instant Gardener. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.05** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. (R) **12.00** Food & Drink. (R) **12.30** **Film:** Miss Potter. (2006) Victorian writer and illustrator Beatrix Potter falls in love while trying to find a publisher for her work. Biographical period drama, starring Renée Zellweger and Ewan McGregor. **2.00** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Wigan Warriors v Salford Red Devils (Kick-off 2.30pm). Tanya Arnold presents coverage of the second semi-final, which takes place at Halliwell Jones Stadium in Warrington. **4.30** Live Swimming: World Championships. Helen Skelton presents coverage of the eighth and final day from Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary, which will include the finals of the men's and women's 400m individual medley. **7.00** **World War One Remembered: Passchendaele.** Kirsty Young introduces live coverage from Flanders, Belgium, of the ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the First World War battle. This is followed by a dramatic event staged in Ypres that tells the story of the battle and those involved in it, as well as performances from Alfie Boe, War Horse and the cast of The Wipers' Times. Dan Snow reports from the streets of Ypres. **10.00** **Film: Pride.** (2014) Gay rights activists gather in London for a pride march in 1984, and decide they have a common cause with the miners' strike. When their fundraising activities are rejected by the miners' union, they travel to a Welsh pit village to show their support in person. Fact-based drama, starring Ben Schnetzer, Bill Nighy, Andrew Scott and Imelda Staunton. **11.50** **Film: Lifting.** (2014) The mother and boyfriend of a dead man form a connection as they deal with their grief, despite having no language in common. Drama, with Ben Whishaw and Pei-pai Cheng. **1.15** Sign Zone: Countryfile. John Craven visits a conservation project for great bustards in Salisbury Plain, while Anita Rani meets contestants in the international young beekeepers' competition. (R) **2.10** Holy City. Drama series charting life on the wards of Holby City Hospital. (R) **3.10** This is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.30** Sooty. (R) **6.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.35** Olly Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Olly Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Ninjabo: Rebooted. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **10.20** Long Lost Family. (R) **11.20** Love Your Garden. (R) **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.25** James Martin's French Adventure. (R) **12.55** Rebound. (R) **1.55** Tipping Point. (R) **2.55** Bear Grylls Survival School. **3.25** Film: A View to a Kill. (1985) James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore. **6.00** Regional Programme: Weather. **6.10** ITV News: Weather. **6.30** **Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy.** The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry talk about their mother Diana, Princess of Wales, and pay tribute to the many ways her influence has shaped their lives. The brothers share some of their earliest memories of her, recall the final contact they had with her before her death in August 1997 and discuss their feelings in the aftermath of that event. Featuring contributions from Elton John, Rihanna and Diana's brother, Earl Spencer. (R) **8.00** **Film: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.** (2007) The young wizard struggles to convince his fellow sorcerers that the evil Lord Voldemort has returned to life. When Hogwarts headmaster Dumbledore is ousted in favour of a sadistic replacement, Harry realises he must take matters into his own hands, uniting his fellow pupils to form a secret army and training them for the inevitable confrontation to come. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and Gary Oldman. **10.30** ITV News: Weather. **10.50** **Judge Rinder's Crime Stories.** Barrister Robert Rinder examines real-life cases, looking at the events leading up to crimes, going through the police investigations and summing up the trials. (R) **11.50** **Take Me Out.** Men try to impress 30 single women and win a date. Paddy McGuinness presents. (R) **12.50** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.20 Last Man Standing. **6.45** Last Man Standing. **7.10** Last Man Standing. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Eat the Week. **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25** The Simpsons. (R) **2.55** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. (R) **3.40** Homes by the Sea. (R) **4.45** Channel 4 News. **5.15** Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Highlights. **7.30** **UEFA Women's Euro 2017.** Coverage of a quarter-final match (Kick-off TBA), featuring teams that were drawn in Groups C and D, as the competition staged in the Netherlands continues. The team to emerge victorious from this match will progress to one of the semi-finals, which are due to take place on Thursday. Subsequent programmes are subject to change. **10.00** **The Handmaid's Tale.** Janine is sentenced to a brutal punishment for her acts of disobedience, which leaves Offred and her fellow Handmaids faced with an unthinkable choice. Last in the series. **11.10** **Naked Attraction.** Anna Richardson hosts as 22-year-old Sophie seeks a conversational man, while 25-year-old Dom hopes to find a confident, daring and adventurous man. (R) **12.15** **Film: Moonrise Kingdom.** (2012) The inhabitants of an island community are thrown into a panic as they search for two runaway children. Wes Anderson's comedy drama, with Bruce Willis and Edward Norton. **1.50** 60 Days in Jail. Criminal justice student Dion is the last volunteer to enter the jail. (R) **2.35** KOTV Boxing Weekly. Featuring highlights of bouts in England, Russia, Mexico and the United States. **3.05** Gillette World Sport. Including a look at how New England Patriots' Devin McCourty stays in top condition. **3.30** Mobil 1 The Grid. Max Verstappen provides a tour of the Red Bull factory in Milton Keynes. (R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer visit the south-east of England to help a family of five in need of a larger property, and new parents searching for a home. (R) **4.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. The host helps three homeowners in Worthing compete to sell their properties to potential buyer Diane, including her mother and daughter Jo and Ruby who improve their attic. (R) **5.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Pip Ahoy! **6.10** Poppy Cat. **6.25** Mr Men. **6.35** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.40** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.50** Wisper. (R) **6.55** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.10** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.20** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.30** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.35** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.40** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.55** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.25** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.40** Wisper. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** Film: Fireman Sam: Heroes of the Storm. (2014) **10.30** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3. **10.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **11.50** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.50** Film: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **2.30** Film: Zookeeper. (2011) Comedy, starring Kevin James. **4.25** Film: Cheaper By the Dozen 2. (2005) **6.05** **Now That's Funny!** A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family-friendly hook, featuring laugh-out-loud unexpected personal moments now being shared with the world. (R) **7.00** **Cricket on 5.** England v South Africa. Highlights of the fourth day's play in the Third Test of the four-match series, which took place at The Oval in London. **7.55** **5 News Weekend.** **8.00** **Film: Dirty Dancing.** (1987) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an important show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Edited for language and violence. **9.00** **5 News Update.** **9.05** **Film: Dirty Dancing.** (1987) Concluded. Edited for language and violence. **10.05** **The Dirty Dancing Story.** A 30th anniversary celebration of the movie phenomenon, revisiting favourite scenes, discovering what happened on set and hearing from the supporting cast and crew. (R) **11.35** **Premiership Rugby Sevens.** Action from the pre-season tournament at Franklin's Gardens in Northampton, which saw all 12 Premiership clubs compete in a revamped version of the tournament. **12.35** FIA Formula E: Highlights. **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** The Hotel Inspector. **4.40** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant. (R) **4.50** Great Artists. (R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Laura Mvula on Nina Simone **7.30** BBC Proms 2017 **11.30** Norman Wisdom: His Story **12.30** Horizon: 10 Things You Need to Know About the Future **1.30** Beautiful Thing: A Passion for Porcelain **2.30** Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons **3.30** Laura Mvula on Nina Simone **4.00** Close **ITV2**
1.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **1.30** Film: The Waterboy (1998) **2.30** FYI Daily: 2.35 Film: The Waterboy (1998) **3.20** Film: Yogi Bear (2010) **4.20** FYI Daily: 4.25 Film: Yogi Bear (2010) **4.55** Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) **5.55** FYI Daily: 6.00 Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.50** Film: Step Up (2006) **7.55** FYI Daily: 8.00 Film: Step Up (2006) **9.00** Love Island: The Reunion **10.35** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.30** Film: Bachelorette (2012) **1.30** FYI Daily: 1.35 Film: Bachelorette (2012) **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3**
11.45 The Darling Buds of May **12.50** Film: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) **2.50** Wycliffe **3.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wire in the Blood **2.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **3.45** May the Best House Win **ITV4**
6.00 Goodwood Festival of Speed **7.00** Football Classics **7.15** Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **8.20** FYI Daily: 8.25 Film: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **9.00** Film: The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad! (1988) **10.05** FYI Daily: **10.10** Film: The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad! (1988) **10.50** Film: Mars Attacks! (1996) **11.50** FYI Daily: **11.55** Film: Mars Attacks! (1996) **1.00** Car Crash Global **2.00** Mindy **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **E4**
11.00 Binky & JP's Baby: Born in Chelsea **1.00** Kevin Can Wait **1.30** New Girl **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **3.30** Film: The Day After Tomorrow (2004) **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **10.00** Film: The Change-Up (2011) **12.15** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **1.20** Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **2.25** Gogglebox **Film4**
11.00 Flight of the Navigator (1986) **1.00** The Jane Austen Book Club (2007) **3.05** Gulliver's Travels (2010) **4.45** The Return of the Musketeers (1989) **6.55** Home Alone (1990) **9.00** Lucy (2014) **10.40** The Family (2013) **12.55** Devil's Knot (2013) **3.15** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

I Am Bolt, BBC1, 8.30pm

Documentary about the life and career of world-record breaking Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, who has won the 100m and 200m gold medals at the last three Olympics. The film follows him as he prepares for the Rio 2016 Olympics and there is archive footage of his personal life and from his athletics career. (2016)

TUESDAY

A Trace of Danger, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A defence attorney represents her high-school boyfriend, who stands accused of murdering his wife. As they discover they still have feelings for each other, the lawyer faces being a public hate figure as everyone is convinced of her client's guilt – while someone is determined to stop the truth being discovered. Thriller, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (2010)



Old School, Friday, BBC1, 11.05pm

WEDNESDAY

Man Up, BBC2, 9pm

While traveling across London to attend a party to celebrate her parents' 10th wedding anniversary, a thirtysomething single woman is mistaken for a recently divorced stranger's blind date, so decides to spend a chaotic evening with him. However, she has to face the consequences when he realises she is not his intended blind date. Romantic comedy, starring Lake Bell and Simon Pegg. (2015)

THURSDAY

Out of Reach, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A woman faces having her family torn apart when her husband enters into a business arrangement with two lifestyle coaches, only to end up joining their cult of followers. She struggles to get him away from their influence, but the conflict grows more serious when the sect tries to gain custody of her daughter. Thriller, starring Erin Karpluk and Lochlyn Munro. (2013)

FRIDAY

Old School, BBC1, 11.05pm

A lawyer decides to relive the wild, crazy days of his youth after his girlfriend is unfaithful, and enlists the help of two equally disillusioned friends in setting up a fraternity house next to his former college campus. Comedy, starring Luke Wilson and Will Ferrell. (2003)

Patrick is hoping that his new project is a novel success

Patrick Gale is the BBC's man of the moment.

On Saturday, he was interviewed by Stephen Fry, a self-confessed fan of Gale's novels for the past 30 years.

During their chat, Gale discussed being a rare example of an out gay novelist during his early years as a writer, as well as his most ambitious project to date, Man in an Orange Shirt.

This two-part drama is Gale's first screenplay, and while he has always mined his family history for his work, this time he dug deeper than ever before, to expose a secret about his parents' marriage.

The story focuses on two love affairs, 60 years apart. The first is set in 1944, during which British Army Captain Michael Berryman falls for artist Thomas March following a chance meeting in southern Italy.

Despite having a young fiancée, the usually strait-laced Michael throws himself into a relationship with Thomas, and they briefly live as

a couple after the war. Thomas paints his lover's portrait – the titular Man in an Orange Shirt – before Michael decides to return to Flora and live a conventional life as a married man and father.

Thomas, meanwhile, embarks on a risky existence as a gay man in 1940s Soho. But will either of them be truly happy again? And at what lengths will Flora go to keep her new family together?

The story then moves to the present day, as an ageing Flora witnesses her grandson's tentative relationship with another man is a far more accepting world. However, their path to happiness is still littered with potential pitfalls.

"Man In An Orange Shirt is the most exciting project I've worked on to date: an original drama exploring strands of gay male experience since the 1940s," says Gale. "It has been such a privilege to be given such an open brief and then allowed to run with it."

"I don't want to give too much away but after much experimenting,

we've ended up with two hour-long films – one set in the 1940s and 50s, one set in the violently contrasted present; one depicting a love story made impossible by pressures from society, one a love story nearly derailed by the long-term fallout from the 1940s story."

He adds: "People who know my novels will be unsurprised to hear that that stories give equal focus to wives and mothers and are very much about tensions between family bonds, the need to be good and the urge to seize happiness. I hope they'll appeal equally to straight and gay viewers, but also that they'll leave either side feeling challenged about things they take for granted."

"Already I can see that the look of the show is going to be incredible. Here's hoping it starts a national conversation."

It promises to be an enthralling and moving series, one that benefits from a strong cast that includes Vanessa Redgrave and Joanna Vanderham as Flora at different stages in her life.



Man in an Orange Shirt, Monday, BBC2, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

TUESDAY

Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch Channel 5, 9pm

New series. As one door closes, another one opens. Just seven days after Channel 5 crowned its latest Big Brother winner, it reopens the house to make way for a fresh batch of contestants – but this time, of course, the new reality residents are all famous faces. Cue a roll call of soap actors, reality stars and glamour models, with the odd Loose Women presenter and US star thrown in for good measure. As always, Emma Willis introduces each one as they enter, ready to have their every word and move recorded for the enjoyment of the viewing public. It's to be hoped BB fans don't have anything else planned for the next few weeks.



Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch, Tuesday, Channel 5, 9pm

food historian Dr Annie Gray and social historian Emma Dabiri, the sweet-makers head to Blists Hill, Shropshire, to experience first-hand the life of confectioners in late 19th and early 20th century England. The team recreate a range of Victorian treats to stock their sweet shop, from jars of boiled sweets to their own version of fruit pastilles, and an enormous Easter egg. Last in the series.

THURSDAY

Who Do You Think You Are? BBC1, 9pm

Emma Willis is the latest to take part in the popular genealogy documentary, in which famous faces trace their family trees. The TV presenter, who considers herself a true Brummie, is keen to learn more about her family in Birmingham, tracing back to Victorian times and her hard-working ancestor James Grettton, a local merchant. The Big Brother host then learns that her father's

grandmother was born in Ireland. Surprised to hear of this new line of ancestry, Emma heads across to Dublin to find out more – but she is disturbed by what she learns.

FRIDAY

World Athletics Championships 2017 BBC1, 7pm

Gabby Logan presents coverage of the opening night of events at The London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, which will include the men's 10,000m final, as well as the opening round of heats in the men's 100m and women's 1500m. Great Britain's Mo Farah is expected to compete in the men's 10,000m as he attempts to add to the tally of gold medals he has claimed in this event at both the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games, and the 2015 World Championships. Meanwhile, his compatriot Laura Muir will look to continue the incredible form that saw her win double gold in the 1500m and 3,000m at the European Indoor Championships earlier this year, while the biggest star in athletics, Usain Bolt, will begin his quest for gold in his final appearance at this Championships. With commentary and analysis from Brendan Foster, Andrew Cotter, Steve Cram, Paula Radcliffe, Michael Johnson, Denise Lewis, Colin Jackson, and Steve Backley.



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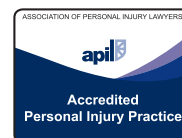
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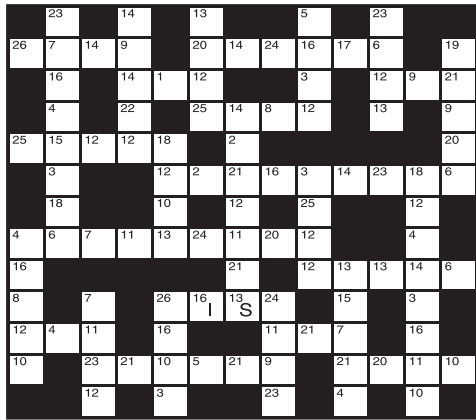


BRAIN GYM

No.440

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

1	M	2	Y	3	X	4	O	5	L	6	Z	7	N	8	J	9	R	10	A	11	T	12	V	13	K
14	H	15	G	16	U	17	S	18	Q	19	D	20	P	21	C	22	I	23	E	24	F	25	W	26	B

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

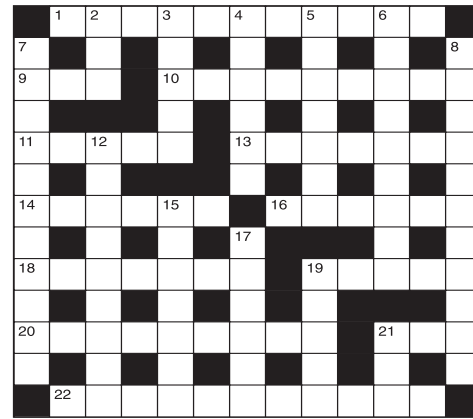
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Pocket money makes very little difference (5,6)
9. Joint invitation to cheer (3)
10. Took the main course but possibly not a sweet (4,2,3)
11. Area measures, out of doors (5)
13. Is it for the fleet-footed? (4,3)
14. Business concern (6)
16. Church worker with grave responsibilities (6)
18. Fresh suet not exported (4,3)
19. City of legendary character (5)
20. A leader of opinion (9)
21. Sign held by Cleopatra (3)
22. Be confident, sleep is guaranteed (4,7)

Down

2. Plan a letter to mother (3)
3. Statute has two points that need cutting (5)
4. Recent change of heart (6)
5. Performer makes a start that is different (7)
6. Perhaps most agree it may well be an eyesore (9)
7. A cutting response (5,6)
8. Bullet that meant goodbye for someone? (7,4)
12. Insulting attack (9)
15. Decrease one's difficulties (4,3)
17. Steps inside? (6)
19. Paul and I cooked a foreign dish (5)
21. A swimmer comes up for shelter (3)



Quick Clues:

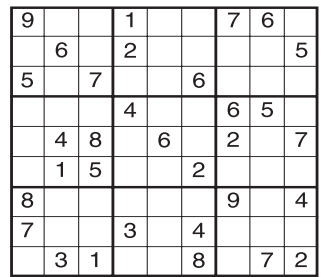
Across

1. Solid (11)
9. Cereal plant (3)
10. Consideration (9)
11. Swift (5)
13. Flow from (7)
14. Option (6)
16. Counsel (6)
18. Rival (7)
19. Tinted (5)
20. Hold back (9)
21. Marshlands (3)
22. Plundering (11)

Down

2. Employ (3)
3. Inadequate (5)
4. Sacred song (6)
5. Drinking vessel (7)
6. Excitement (9)
7. Expertness (11)
8. Self-reliant (11)
12. Persuasive speech (9)
15. Prattle (7)
17. Look at (6)
19. Dogma (5)
21. Distant (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

1	8	5	6	4	3	9	7	2
3	6	7	9	5	2	8	1	4
2	9	4	8	1	7	5	3	6
6	2	9	5	7	8	3	4	1
4	5	3	2	9	1	7	6	8
7	1	8	3	6	4	2	9	5
9	7	1	4	2	5	6	8	3
8	4	2	7	3	6	1	5	9
5	3	6	1	8	9	4	2	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
 CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Most; 3 Placated; 9 Droplet; 10 Mout; 11 Catty remarks; 13 Nought; 15 Adhere; 17 Schoolfellow; 20 Icing; 21 Patient; 22 Canonise; 23 Rear. Down: 1 Medicine; 2 Stout; 4 Latter; 5 Commandments; 6 Truckle; 7 Duty; 8 Play the organ; 12 Sea water; 14 Unction; 16 Elopes; 18 Liege; 19 Zinc.
 QUICK - Across: 1 Rage; 3 Treatise; 9 Sparring; 10 Catch; 11 Misinforming; 13 Notify; 15 Allegre; 17 Concomitance; 20 Begin; 21 Aconite; 22 Tethered; 23 Heat. Down: 1 Resuming; 2 Glass; 4 Region; 5 Accumulation; 6 Intense; 7 Echo; 8 Significance; 12 Vehement; 14 Thought; 16 Impale; 18 Naive; 19 Abet.

Quiz

1. Who was Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures from 1945 to 1973?
2. What is a tonka?
3. To which family of mammals does the vicuna belong?
4. Which planet's year is equivalent to 84 of our years?
5. Which country's national assembly is the Cortes?
6. In the Arabian Nights, who escapes from the Old Man of the Sea?
7. What is the USA's Beaver State?
8. What type of tree is the sweet bay?
9. What record fee did Manchester United pay for Andy Cole?
10. Of which planet is Deimos a moon?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Apollo; 2 Weightlifting; 3 Hydrogen; 4 Tiggy; 5 Pyongyang; 6 Very high frequency; 7 Bronze Age; 8 Anthony Burgess; 9 Parkhurst; 10 Carmen Miranda.

Niner: PARTICLES

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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gives a religious man,
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PROPERTY

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Well-appointed extended home in enviable position

An impressive extended link-detached house, 5 Hussey Road, Norton Canes, Cannock, lies in an enviable plot in a popular residential area.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £215,000.

In brief the well-appointed accommodation consists of a porch, an entrance hall, large through lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, guest WC/laundry, three bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside the property has a large landscaped garden with a log cabin-style garden room/study. There is also an additional workroom, a garage and a block-paved driveway.

In more detail the porch has tiled flooring and wood panelling. The entrance hall has stairs off and a small cupboard. The through lounge/diner is a large, bright reception room with a feature marble fireplace with a gas fire.

The conservatory has self-cleaning blue glass roof and tiled flooring. There is a lobby with an archway to the kitchen, a door to the guest WC/laundry and a large cloaks cupboard. The kitchen is fitted with a range of units with work surfaces over incorporating a one and a half bowl sink drainer unit with mixer tap and providing spaces for kitchen appliances.

Off the first floor, bedroom one has a range of furniture including wardrobes, drawers and a bedside cabinet. Bedroom two is also fitted with bedroom furniture, while bedroom three has a built-in wardrobe. The bathroom has a white suite, including a bath with a shower over.

Outside, to the front, is a block paved driveway and ornamental rockery garden.

To the rear is a beautiful landscaped garden which has been transformed by the current owner. The garden is divided into three sections which includes a block paved patio seating area which leads onto a lawned garden with rockery and a variety of fruit trees and then to the rear there is also a home allotment.

NORTON CANES £215,000



TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY

AGENT: butters john bee

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KEY FEATURES

Impressive extended link detached

3 bedrooms

Enviable plot

Popular area

Gardens with log cabin/garden room



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NEW



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£109,950

NEW



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NEW



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£119,995



**UPFIELD WAY
RUGELEY**

PUBLIC NOTICE: 10 Upfield Way, Rugeley, Staffordshire. WS15 2NX
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £112,500 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place. The Energy Performance Certificate Rating is E

£120,000

NEW



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NEW



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NEW



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RUGELEY**

A three-storey semi-detached property in popular location within walking distance to the train station and local amenities. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and Shower Room. Single Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating C

£167,500



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NEW



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£195,000

NEW



**WAVERLEY GARDENS
ETCHINGHILL**

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NO CHAIN



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£235,000

NEW



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RUGELEY**

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£255,000

NEW



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RUGELEY**

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£260,000

NEW



**HEDNESFORD ROAD
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£265,000

NEW



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RUGELEY**

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£275,000

NEW



**CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY**

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Corner plot two-bedroomed home has scope to extend

On a corner plot with scope for extension subject to permissions, this two-bedroomed bungalow in Marshwood Close, Cannock, is expected to sell fast.

It is for sale through Chase Independent at £210,000.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance porch, a spacious lounge, a dining room, a kitchen, two double bedrooms, a bathroom, a detached garage and driveway to the front front, side and

CANNOCK
£210,000

rear gardens. In more detail the lounge has a brick fireplace with a gas fire, doors to inner hall and dining room.

The dining room faces the front.

The kitchen has a range of base and wall mounted units with

preparation work surfaces over, incorporating a stainless steel sink and drainer, space for cooker, plumbing for washing machine, space for fridge freezer, part wall tiling and a door leading to the side of the property.

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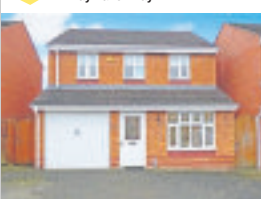
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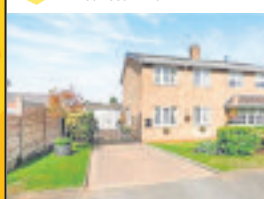
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- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
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20 MENDIP ROAD, PYE GREEN

NO CHAIN



IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Adjoining Cannock Chase To Rear

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171 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

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- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
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- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Superb mature gardens
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£320,000 FREEHOLD

104 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



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- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (86)

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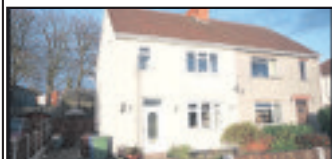


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8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK



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35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK



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39 TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£475pcm

6 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



ATTRACTIVE THREE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Sited On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (75)
- ◆ EPC rating: (Plus Service Charge)

£645pcm

40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Open plan Lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ One car parking space
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (76)

£475pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge & dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- ◆ Three further bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (58)

£850pcm

11 VICTORIA TERRACE, NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN



WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS SECOND FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Transport Links & Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Allocated secure parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£525pcm

339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

£625pcm

THE LODGE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY



EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM LODGE
Sited In This Well Maintained Park Home Development Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sauna
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & decked terrace
- ◆ For persons aged 50 & over
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: N/A

£500pcm

1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD



WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (67)

£450pcm

1 CLOCK MEWS, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ EPC rating: C (69)
- ◆ EPC rating: (Plus Service Charge)

£650pcm

10 SPIRES CROFT, SHARES HILL



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted open plan dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

£1300pcm

11 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Secure entry system
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£525pcm

16 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

£650pcm

17 HIGHFIELD AVENUE, BURNTWOOD



THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Side verandah
- ◆ Bathroom & separate WC
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£695pcm

45 NORTON TERRACE, NORTON CANES



DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM MID TOWN HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Garden to front
- ◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

£450pcm

50 GLADSTONE ROAD, HEATH HAYES



WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (66)

£695pcm

9A COPPICE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Sited At Head Of Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ Carport & extensive off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

£775pcm

8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED MID MEWS HOUSE
Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (84)

£600pcm

2 STAG PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Enclosed rear terrace
- ◆ Communal grounds & parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)
- ◆ EPC rating: (Plus Service Charge)

£695pcm

4 BRADBURY COURT, HEDNESFORD



FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
located In Private Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Reception hall & cloakroom
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No smokers, pets or DD
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

£825pcm

76 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (72)

£695pcm

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Station Street CHESLEY HAY



Spacious six bedroom Victorian character property / Set on a large & extremely private plot / Superb separate annexe / Driveway with ample parking for several vehicles

Offers in Excess of £550,000

Stafford Brook Road RUGELEY



A rare opportunity to acquire an excellent two bedroom home / Stunning secluded location within the heart of Cannock Chase / Large plot stretching over approximately two acres

£540,000

Littleworth Road RAWNSLEY



Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £420,000

Chaseley Road RUGELEY



Four bed luxury detached house / Kitchen-breakfast area / Integral garage / En-suite to master / Block drive for several vehicles

£419,950

The Old Rectory RUGELEY



Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Barn Style Property / Sought After Village Location / Spacious Reception & Bedrooms / Delightful Countryside Views / High Spec Kitchen With Integrated Appliances

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Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Large Reception Style Conservatory / Finished To A High Specification Throughout / Stunning Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Five Double Bedrooms

£360,000

Adelaide Drive WIMBLEBURY



Immaculately presented five bedroom detached family home / Finished to a high modern standard throughout / Superb open plan high spec kitchen-diner / Driveway providing ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £335,000

Eaton Croft RUGELEY



Executive four bedroom detached house / exclusive private gated road / spacious living & sleeping accommodation / private rear garden / four car driveway / modern throughout

Offers in Excess of £315,000

St Christopher Close RAWNSLEY



Immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home / Enivable corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac / Tastefully decorated & finished to high modern standard / Driveway for up to six vehicles / Integral garage

£295,000

Sycamore Hill CANNOCK WOOD



Three bedroom detached bungalow / no onward chain / Modern fitted kitchen-diner / Victorian style conservatory / Charming well maintained private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £285,000

Colliers Way HUNTINGTON



Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in the Region Of £267,500

Chester Road RUGELEY



Spacious & superbly maintained four bedroom detached house / Set on modern sought after development / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Large breakfast kitchen / En-suite to master

Offers in the Region Of £260,000

Wellington Drive CANNOCK



Extended & immaculately presented three bedroom detached bungalow / Finished to good standard / Superb open plan dining kitchen / Spacious lounge & bedrooms / Useful attic room

Offers in the Region Of £255,000

Clover Meadows HEATH HAYES



Well presented four bedroom detached house / Large plot at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac / Private South facing rear garden / Spacious lounge & open plan L shaped dining kitchen

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Huntington Terrace Road CANNOCK



Well presented three bedroom detached family home / Spacious through lounge / Large reception style conservatory / Modern fitted open plan breakfast kitchen

£232,995

The Beeches RUGELEY



Well presented three bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Freshly decorated throughout / Good sized private front and rear gardens / Off road parking and a garage

£199,950

The Lindens RUGELEY



Well presented three bedroom town house / Situated down quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Set over three storeys / Modern open plan dining kitchen / Top floor master bedroom with en-suite

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Beech Pine Close HEDNESFORD



Recently refurbished and well presented three bedroom semi detached family home / Spacious lounge and separate dining room / Large utility room

£185,000

Dugdale Close WIMBLEBURY



Well presented three bedroom link detached house / Set on popular residential area / Lounge-diner / Private driveway with parking for up to three vehicles / Private two tier rear garden

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Levett Grange RUGELEY



Three bedroom end terraced house / Sought after location / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern fitted kitchen, bathroom & guest w/c,

£165,000

Harrow Close BRERETON



Three bedroom detached house / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / NHBC guarantee with 3-4 years remaining / Tastefully decorated lounge-diner,

Offers in the Region Of £160,000

Chapel Street HEATH HAYES



Semi detached character property / Large rear garden ideal for entertaining / Modern breakfast kitchen and bathroom / Two double bedrooms with w/c to the master

£140,000

Anglesey Street HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£125,000

Pheasant Way HEATH HAYES



Modern sought after development / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking

£120,000

Watson Close RUGELEY



Two bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted kitchen / Spacious lounge / Driveway with parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £120,000



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**Hatton Road, Cannock**

- Detached Family Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Very Popular Location
- Close To Cannock Chase
- Carport & Garage

£249,950

**Foxtail Way, Wimblebury****SOLD STC**
Similar Properties Required**Primrose Meadow, Heath Hayes****SOLD STC**
Similar Properties Required**Building Plot, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes**

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded Location
- Planning Granted
- Plans Available In Office

£220,000

**Rowan Close, Huntington**

- Four Bed Detached Home
- Stylish Dining Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge & Conservatory
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Garage & Downstairs WC
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Chase
- Immaculately Presented

£210,000

**Pebblemill Close, Cannock**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Close To Cannock Town
- No Upward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen & Dining Area

£200,000



- Spacious Living Room
- Gas Central Heating System
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Downstairs WC

**New Plant Lane, Chase Terrace**

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Lounge/Diner

£189,950



- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Popular Location

**Heath Gap Road, Cannock**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen
- Extensive Private Rear Garden
- Very Well Presented
- Utility Area
- Seller Found A House To Buy

£184,950

**Bath Road, Cannock**

- Three Bedrooms
- Corner Plot Position
- Wet Room & Bathroom
- Stunning Modern Kitchen

£160,000



- Two Reception Rooms
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating System
- EPC - D

**Huntington Terrace Road, Chads Moor**

- Detached Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Guest WC/Utility
- Large Rear Garden

£159,950



- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- No Chain Involved
- Gas Central Heating
- Very Well Presented

**Cannock Road, Hednesford**

- First floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- No off road parking
- Available soon
- £425pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

**Harpers Court, Heath Hayes**

- First Floor Apartment
- Reception Hall
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- £550pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

**Coronation Road, Stafford**

- Modern terrace house
- Lounge with gas fire
- Kitchen with cooker and hob
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Available to view
- £600pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

**Belt Road, Cannock**

- Traditional semi detached
- Large lounge with woodburner
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- £650pcm Sorry no pets and no DSS

**Boney Hay Road, Burntwood**

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Available now
- £695pcm Sorry no dss and No pets

**Quarry Close, Cheslyn Hay**

- Semi detached house
- Lounge & Dining room
- Kitchen with cooker
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Available now
- £695pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

HOMES OF THE WEEK



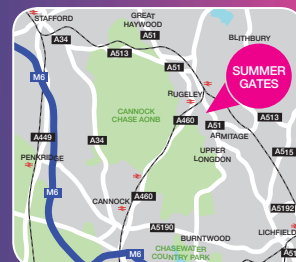
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3 Bedroom cottage. NO CHAIN.
Must be viewed.



£135,000

Trinity Road, Willenhall, WV12 5QL
3 bedroom semi-detached with garage,
downstairs toilet and shower room.
NO CHAIN. Must be viewed.



£255,000

4 Bedroom Property in Walsall WS5 4RE.
Spacious well-presented link detached house
with porch, entrance hall, kitchen-diner, well
maintained rear garden.

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Earlwood Way, Cannock



Offers Around £25,000

Third Floor Flat
Two Bedrooms
Lounge with Balcony

Sought After Area
25% Shared Ownership
EPC C

Mersey Road, Walsall



Offers Around £100,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Large Bedrooms
Kitchen Diner

Private Rear Garden
Off Road Parking
EPC C

New Penkridge Road



Offers Around £110,000

Ground Floor Flat
Two Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Parking
EPC C

Hindley View, Rugeley



Offers Around £116,000

Well Presented Apartment
Two Bedrooms
Lounge

Open Plan Dining Kitchen
Allocated Parking
EPC B

Grindcobbie Grove, Rugeley



Offers Around £120,000

Terrace Property
Three Bedrooms
Large Living Room

Modern Kitchen
Parking To Rear
EPC D

Leasowe Road, Rugeley



Offers Around £125,000

Terraced Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Front & Rear Gardens
EPC D

Mountside Street, Hednesford



Offers Around £130,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Large Kitchen / Diner

Utility
Off Road Parking
EPC E

Horseshoe Drive, Cannock



Offers Around £150,000

End Terrace Property
Three Bedrooms
Kitchen

Lounge
Allocated Parking
EPC C

Bath Road, Cannock



Offers Around £160,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Double Bedrooms
Luxury Kitchen

Extension to Rear
Quiet Corner Plot
EPC D

Greenwood Park, Hednesford



Offers Around £165,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge / Diner

Garage
NO CHAIN
EPC D

Forge Close, Churchbridge



Offers Around £165,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Side Garage

Popular Location
No Chain
Awaiting EPC

Hollyoak Way, Cannock



Offers Around £179,950

Terrace Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Conservatory
Rear Garden
EPC C

Hill Street, Hednesford



Offers Around £190,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Conservatory
EPC D

John Street, Cannock



Offers Around £190,000

Domer Semi Detached Bungalow
Four Bedrooms
Fitted Kitchen

Rear Garden
Garage
EPC E

Shaws Lane, Great Wyrley



Offers Around £190,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Traditional Kitchen
Rear Garden
EPC D

Badgers Way, Heath Hayes



Offers Around £190,000

Link Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Kitchen
Conservatory
EPC D

Chase Side Drive, Rugeley

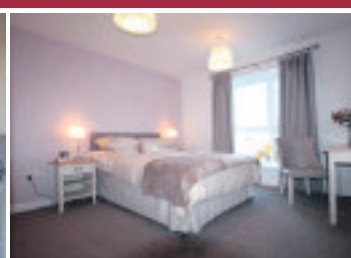


Offers Around £220,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Kitchen/Breakfast

Integral Garage
Private Rear Garden
EPC D

River View, Penkridge



New Build
Two Bedrooms
Lounge / Diner
Kitchen
Parking
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around
£195,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock



Offers Around £230,000

Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Lounge

Dining Room
Rear Garden
Awaiting EPC

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- En Suite To Master 4
- Conservatory 2
- Rural Views To Front Aspect D
- Private Cul-De-Sac Location D

Great Wyrley Office - £299,950



CHESLYN HAY, WOODMAN LANE

- Period Style Cottage 3
- Three Receptions 2
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Driveway

Burntwood Office - £270,000



BURNTWOOD, SPRINGHILL ROAD

- Traditional Detached 3
- Two Receptions, Fitted Kitchen 1
- Utility, Large Conservatory
- Garage, Off Road Parking

Burntwood Office - £235,000



BURNTWOOD, BROWNING ROAD

- Deceptively Spacious 3
- Two Receptions 2
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain E

Burntwood Office - £229,950



LICHFIELD, KENSINGTON OVAL

- Second Floor Apartment 2
- Open Style Living Area 1
- Integrated Appliances
- Security Intercom, Allocated Parking C

Burntwood Office - £224,950



LICHFIELD, FRANCIS ROAD

- Detached House 3
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom 1
- Garage
- No Upward Chain D

Great Wyrley Office - £205,000



CHESLYN HAY, KESTREL WAY

- Beautifully Presented Link Detached 3
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Large Driveway D
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Great Wyrley Office - £169,995



GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Semi-detached Residence 3
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner 1
- Conservatory
- Playing Fields To Rear D

Burntwood Office - £165,000



CANNOCK, HAREBELL CLOSE

- Extended Semi-Detached House 3
- Lounge/Diner 1
- Extended Kitchen
- Off Road Parking C

Great Wyrley Office - £155,000



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Great Living Accommodation 3
- Corner Plot 1
- Block Paved Drive
- Additional Parking at the rear D

Great Wyrley Office - £154,950



CHESLYN HAY, SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Well proportioned semi 3
- Sought after village location 1
- Driveway, detached garage
- No Upward Chain C

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950



FEATHERSTONE, JACKSON CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached house 2
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location 1
- Immaculate interiors
- Recently refitted bathroom D



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Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawk- £165,000



SOLD

● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom townhouse, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Landscaped Garden and Garage with parking

Chester Road, Rugeley



NEW

● JR Properties are pleased to market this four bedroom detached family home, being situated in a sought after area. Entrance Hallway, Guest w.c., Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Master with ensuite, second and third bedrooms with jack and jill ensuite and main bathroom, study room and Gardens, must be viewed

£269,950

Arch Street, Rugeley



SOLD

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom terraced property, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing to Three Bedrooms. Garden to Rear

£109,950

Walnut Court, Brereton

£164,950



NEW

● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location on a sought after estate. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill

£425,000



NEW

● JR Properties Distinctive Homes are pleased to market this well presented detached family home, having superb views of Etchinghill and located in a quiet cul de sac. Having Entrance Hallway, Shower Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Inner Hall to Bathroom and Four Bedrooms. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms

Cambrian Lane, Rugeley

£130,000 OIEO



NEW PRICE

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with Detached Garage with parking

The Beeches, Rugeley

£199,950



MUST BE VIEWED

● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom extended detached family home, situated in a cul de sac location. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking with Garage

Antler Drive, Etching Hill

£229,995



SOLD

● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom detached family home, in a sought after location. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

Thorn Close, Rugeley

£229,950



MUST BE VIEWED

● JR Properties are pleased to market this four bedroom detached family home, situated in a cul de sac WITH NO CHAIN. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Bedroom Four, Dining Room, Lounge and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden

Oakleigh Drive, Brereton

£149,950



NEW

● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom split level house, offering flexible living for a family. Having Snug/Bedroom Three, Bedroom Two with En Suite Shower Room, Landing to Bedroom One and Bathroom. Downstairs to Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Conservatory. Driveway and Gardens to front and rear

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Chaseley Road, Etching Hill £320,000



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Glenhaven, Rugeley



- JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, situated on a good sized corner plot and having DETACHED GRANNY ANNEX. Having Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Bathroom and Inner Hallway to Three Bedrooms. Driveway to Gardens front and rear. ANNEX being self contained with Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Two Bedrooms

£275,000

Bridle Walk, Etching Hill

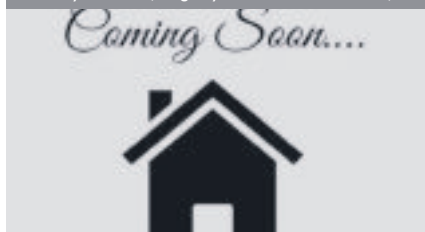


- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Having Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms Conservatory and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear with Driveway to Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£179,950

Waverley Gardens, Rugeley

£169,950



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Chester Road, Rugeley

£255,000



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom detached family home, being situated in a quiet cul de sac. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Two Bedrooms with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Gardens

Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

£144,950



- JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached family home, situated in a sought after location. Having Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with driveway to Detached Garage

St Anthonys Close, Rugeley

£189,950



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom link detached home, located in a quiet cul de sac, close to town centre. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and Driveway to Garage

Charnwood Close, Etching

£169,950



- JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Lounge, Conservatory and Fitted Kitchen. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

Church Street, Rugeley

£239,950



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached traditional bungalow situated on a large garden plot offering lots of potential and scope for improvement/development (all subject to planning). Offered with No Upward Chain the bungalow requires modernisation and features double glazing and gas central heating.

Jeffrey Close, Rugeley

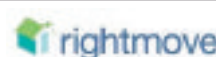
£136,950



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached home, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Close to local amenities and having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room and Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking and Gardens to front and rear



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- Three Bedrooms
- Re Fitted En Suite
- Landscape Gardens
- Viewing is Essential

ASKING PRICE \$190,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

\$140,000

HUNTINGTON
THISTLE DRIVE

- family Home
- Hallway,
- Lounge Diner,
- Breakfast Kitchen,
- Guest WC,
- Six Bedrooms,
- Family Bathroom, TWO Ensuities.
- Landscaped Gardens,
- Garage, Driveway.
- VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL

\$270,000

REDUCED

CANNOCK
SOUTH CLOSE

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- NO CHAIN

\$249,995

NEW

CANNOCK
CHURCH STREET

- Semi Detached House
- Dining Room,
- Guest WC,
- Lounge into Open-Plan Kitchen,
- Two Bedrooms
- Luxury Shower Room.
- Private Driveway
- Off Road Parking
- Generous Gardens.
- INTERNAL VIEWING STRONGLY

\$100,000

CANNOCK
LOVATT PLACE

- Modern Town House
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Parking Spaces
- Gardens

\$129,950

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- Semi detached Bungalow
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- Through
- Lounge Diner,
- Conservatory
- Extended Breakfast Kitchen

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GREAT WYRLEY
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- 2 Large Reception Rooms
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- Jacuzzi Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden

\$425,000

CANNOCK
WESTMINSTER ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway,
- Lounge Diner,
- Refitted Kitchen.
- Utility Room,
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Family Bathroom.
- Driveway

\$129,950

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating G

£350 pcm

WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

- One Bed GFF
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£370 pcm

FILEY CLOSE, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH, Garden
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR

£425 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£425 pcm

ST ANDREWS COURT, BRIDGTOWN

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- DG, Parking
- Energy Rating C

£460 pcm

CECIL STREET, CANNOCK

- 2 Bed Terraced
- Lounge/Dining room
- Kitchen/Utility
- Garden
- Energy rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£475 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden, Parking
- Energy Rating D

£475 pcm

BLAKE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Semi Det
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

£525 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi
- Two Reception
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Gardens, Driveway

£550 pcm

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Utility, E Suite
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Allocated Parking

£550 pcm

HARPERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed FF Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DSS/

£550 pcm

HARDIE GREEN, CHADSMOOR

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Gardens
- EPC

£600 pcm

CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking to Rear
- Energy Rating D

£625 pcm

SCHOOL LANE, CHASE TERRACE

- Two Bed Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Driveway,

£650 pcm

CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to Master
- GCH/DG

£725 pcm

PENDLE HILL, HEDNESFORD

- FULLY RENOVATED
- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Driveway,

£750 pcm

PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Three Bed Mid
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Bathroom
- E Suite
- Driveway,

£780 pcm

WHITETHORN CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC,

£780 pcm

WORDSWORTH CLOSE, ARMITAGE

- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Re-Fitted

£800 pcm

PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Four Bed Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Bathroom & WC

£800 pcm

OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Fully Refurbished Detached Family Residence.
 - Reception Hall, Guest WC, Lounge
 - Impressive Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- £365,000

MALLARD WAY, PENKRIDGE

- Superbly Presented Detached Family House
 - Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Lounge, Study
 - Dining Room/ Family Room
- £310,000

DAISY BANK, HEDNESFORD

- An Extremely Well Presented Detached Family Home
 - Lounge, Family Dining Room, Guest WC
 - Utility Room, Impressive Re-Fitted Kitchen
- £275,000

KEYS CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- A Modern Well Presented Detached Family Home
 - Reception Hallway, Guest WC, Lounge
 - Dining Room, Conservatory
- £259,950

ST JOHNS CLOSE, CANNOCK

- A Newly Built and Individually Designed Detached Dormer Bungalow
 - Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
 - Dining Room/Bedroom Two, Two Further
- £240,000

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEDY

- A Well Presented Link Detached House
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
 - Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- £215,000

MARSHWOOD CLOSE, CANNOCK

- A Spacious Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
 - Situated on a Good Sized Corner Plot with potential to extend subject to planning
- OIRO £210,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
 - Family Lounge
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms
- OIRO £199,950

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Spacious Semi Detached
 - Lounge & Conservatory
 - Kitchen & Family Room
 - Ground Floor Bedroom/ Ensuite Shower
- £199,995

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- A deceptively spacious well presented detached house
 - Porch, entrance hall, extended kitchen/diner
 - Utility Room, Guest WC
- Offers in Excess of £180,000

GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD

- A Very Well Presented Four Bedroom Semi Detached House
 - Lounge, Dining Room
 - Extended Kitchen, G'uest WC
- £175,000

BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

- A Deceptively Spacious Well Presented Mid Terraced House
 - GCH & D/G
 - Lounge, Dining Room
- OIRO £135,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Kitchen, Sun Room
 - Three Bedrooms & Wet Room
 - Delightful Rear Garden & Driveway
 - No Upward Chain
- OIRO £135,000

WESTMINSTER ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
 - Spacious Lounge/Diner
 - Modern Kitchen, Side Entrance/Utility Area
- £129,950

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Two Double Bedrooms
 - Modern Bathroom
 - Driveway & Gardens
- £129,950

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Spacious Semi Detached House
 - Two Reception Rooms
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Two Double Bedrooms
- OIRO £110,000

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern Well Presented First Floor Apartment
 - Entrance Hall, Lounge/ Diner
 - Modern Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
 - Modern Bathroom
 - Communal Gardens, Allocated Parking
 - NO CHAIN
- OIRO £98,000



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- Family Bathroom
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- Stunning Kithen Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory, Double Garage
- EPC rating D

£305,000

NORTON CANES
HEDNESFORD ROAD



- A three bedroom detached
- Large plot of land
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Land to rear, stables
- Awaiting EPC rating

£250,000

NORTON CANES
HEDNESFORD ROAD



- A traditional 3 bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Open views to front
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

£152,950

CANNOCK
ST JOHNS CLOSE



- An individual 4 bedroom detached
- New build, GCH/DG
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to fore
- Cannock Centre location
- Viewing highly recommended

£240,000

HEDNESFORD
STAFFORD LANE



- A unique 3 bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£155,000

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



- Much improved Two bedroomed
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- Two reception rooms
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Utility/guest wc
- NO CHAIN
- Must be viewed
- EPC rating D

£139,950

CANNOCK
ST AIDANS ROAD



- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front
- Corner plot
- Enclosed rear garden
- EPC Rating

£127,000

HEATH HAYES
FIRECREST CLOSE



- A spacious four bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen/diner, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, driveway
- Garage, awaiting EPC rating

£259,950

NORTON CANES
GLASS HOUSE



- Brand new executive four bedroom
- Individually designed
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining, family room
- Kitchen and utility
- Two bedrooms with ensuites
- Guest cloakroom
- Garden front and rear
- Garage

£299,950

CANNOCK
RUMER HILL ROAD



- A spacious 3 bedroom detached
- Split level lounge/diner, Kitchen/diner
- Guest cloakroom, utility
- Sitting room and conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, garage, driveway
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£245,000

HEATH HAYES
PARTRIDGE CLOSE



- A modern two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,995

HEDNESFORD
CHURCHILL



- A three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Shower room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gardens Front & Rear

£112,000



Burnthill Lane Rugeley

A Four Bedroom Executive Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Dining Room
- Integral Garage

£245,000



Bilberry Close, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom End Link Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Attached Garage and Driveway
- Garden to Rear

£179,950

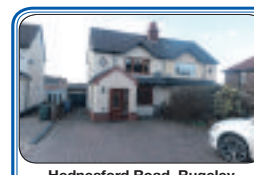


Ti-Arwil, Keystone Lane, Rugeley

A Traditional 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Part Double Glazed
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens & Driveway Parking
- Single Car Garage & Outside W.C

£163,000



Hednesford Road, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-detached House

- Double Glazed with Gas Central Heating
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Orangery
- Downstairs Bathroom, Family Bathroom & En-Suite
- Parking on Large Driveway and Garage

£249,950



Rockhouse Drive, Great Haywood

A Four Bedroom Detached Dormer Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Groundfloor Bathroom
- Study & Utility Room
- Verandah & Carport
- Driveway to Front and Enclosed Rear Garden

£254,950



Windsor Close, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom, Three Storey, Semi-Detached House

- Double Glazed with Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs W.C
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Driveway Parking & Sing Car Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£175,000



Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

A 2 Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow

- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway Parking & Garage

£140,000



Coppice Road, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House - Large Plot

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Shower Room & Separate W.C
- Gated Off-Road Parking

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A Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

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- Integrated Kitchen Appliances
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Gated Parking

£650 PCM



Levett Grange, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Guest W.C
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking to Front

£600 PCM



Sherringham Drive, Rugeley

Three Bedroom Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Ground Floor WC
- Integral Garage
- Fully Enclosed Rear Gardens and Driveway to Front

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- Office & WC Facilities
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One of most complete cars on sale

By John Griffiths

There are at least two ways the Swedish owner of a Volvo V90 Cross Country could feed himself; either take the car and go hunting in the forest for food – or order some groceries to be delivered to the car.

The shoot-your-dinner scenario, says Volvo, is precisely the role this newcomer was designed to fulfill in its native country, helping to penetrate deep into the forest by the car's raised ride height over its non-Cross Country siblings.

Also on board to up the car's off-roading cred is a setting that makes the four-wheel drive system adapt to the conditions under the tyres and a hill descent setting that keeps you slow and safe on steep slopes by applying the brakes for you.

About a quarter of buyers of Volvo's biggest V90 estate line are expected to take the Cross Country version, helped to stand out by its charcoal coloured plastic wheel arch extensions and side sill and door mouldings.

Also on the visual upgrade list are new gloss black radiator grille and (decorative only) silver skid plates front and rear and bits of that charcoal look on the bumpers. Oh, and there's 'Cross Country' embossed in the rear bumper to let you know why the car ahead is tackling the muddiest of lanes more comfortably than you.

On a more practical front, the 18ins alloy wheels are shod with softer compound tyres to ease the ride over the sort of boulder-strewn going this V90 might have to tackle. And the door mirrors are bigger, although more for the added butch-ness than a better rear view, apparently.

That extra 65mm of ground clearance was

barely challenged on a soft-road trek through a Staffordshire wood on the V90 Cross Country's press drive but the hill descent control certainly was, and worked precisely as it should, to leave driver and occupants free to enjoy the scenery at a safe snail's pace.

Once you've shot your elk, or whatever, you might want some vegetables to go with the meaty stew. Swedish V90 owners are in luck if they specify the company's On Call system, that does all sort of clever things – including letting you order groceries for delivery to the car. Yes, really; those swedes and carrots are but a few phone clicks away.

Here in the UK you might find On Call handy for flashing the car's headlights in the vast underground car park ('ah, there it is!') or starting the engine on a frosty morning so the windscreen defrosts itself while you finish your bacon and eggs.

Business users will enjoy the way this same system can remember 100 drives so you can more easily pop their details on your expenses at the end of the month.

Launched here at the same time as sporty looking R-Design versions of Volvo's big S90 saloon and V90 estate, the Cross Country comes only with the latter body style, meaning there is genuine leg stretching room in the back seat and a vast load area too, with 560 litres of space with rear seats in place or 1562 litres with them folded.

There are two engine choices for the Cross Country, both based on the same 2.0 litre diesel engine and producing 190 horsepower in the D4 version and a lusty 235hp as a D5. The more powerful version (£43,585) has PowerPulse, Volvo's clever way of eliminating the lag suffered by most turbocharged engines. With PowerPulse a small electric



VOLVO V90 D4 AWD CROSS COUNTRY, £39,785

On the visual side there is a gloss black radiator grille and silver skid plates front and rear

motor keeps a high pressure air tank primed, to release puffs of compressed air to kick the turbo into life in a fraction of a second when brisk acceleration is summoned.

It works well enough to mourn its absence in the cheaper (£39,785) D4 Cross Country, which feels notably less spritely away from the line. The cars are near identical in CO2 emissions (D4 138g/km, D5 139g/km) and close on fuel consumption too (54.3mpg versus 53.3mpg) but there's a bigger distance between them on performance.

The D4 Cross Country hits 62mph in 8.8

seconds but it's beefier sibling cuts that to 7.5, and you can quickly tell the difference. Both come with an automatic gearbox and both feel as though they would swallow a continent between breakfast and dinner. Both also share a standard specification that leaves little for the options' list. Fitted to every Cross Country are a splendid sat nav system displayed on a huge screen presented in portrait format which makes more of the display than usual, two zone climate control, LED headlights with auto dipping, leather seats (heated in front) and a powered tailgate.

Volvo is proud that the three safest cars ever tested by the European authority that rates these things are all Volvos and the Cross Country comes laden with gear to make life safer. Included are fully autoemergency braking in town and the ability to recognise a large animal in the road (elks again) and pilot assist that steers for you on roads with clear side markings. You need to keep your hands lightly on the wheel but it does the rest – even if the first few miles feel odd in the extreme.

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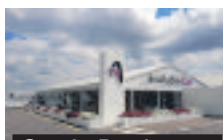
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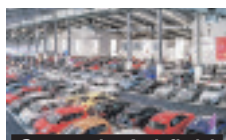
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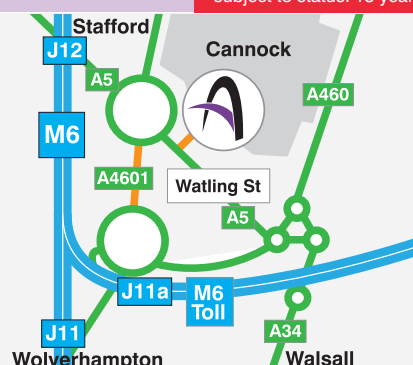
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Kia's Rio now has a beating pulse

By James Parker

The new Kia Rio, launched just a few months ago, is now setting Pulses racing faster with the introduction of a special Limited Edition model.

The Rio Pulse enters the line-up between the mid-grade 2 and high-grade 3 versions and costs £14,595 on the road. The price includes either Clear White or Midnight Black paint as standard, this is an extra-charge on other models in the Rio range, but applied for no additional cost on Pulse.

Theme

The Rio Pulse is easily distinguished by a red roof and red front vents, mirror caps and side skirt trims. A similar theme is extended to the interior, where there is black and red faux leather upholstery and red faux leather door inserts.

The fascia trim is finished in red metallic paint.

There are 17-inch alloy wheels with 205/45 R17 tyres, a black radiator grille with chrome surround and privacy glass on the rear side windows and tailgate. Inside, the sporty leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshift are complemented by stainless steel pedals.

In-car entertainment and connectivity is taken care of by a six-speaker audio system and a five-inch colour touchscreen linked to a DAB radio with RDS messaging. There is Bluetooth with music streaming, front and rear USB charging points, a reversing camera with dynamic guidelines, rear parking sensors and a 3.5-inch cluster display.



The Limited Edition has a black radiator grille



There are 17-inch alloy wheels

Active safety provisions include Electronic Stability Control, Vehicle Stability Management, Cornering Brake Control, Straight-Line Stability and Hill Start Assist.

The Rio Pulse is powered by the four-cylinder, 16-valve, 1.25-litre version of Kia's Gamma multi-point injection petrol engine,

developing 83bhp at 6,000rpm and 121Nm of torque peaking at 4,000rpm.

It features continuously variable valve timing (CVT) to give a good combination of mid-range driveability and top-end performance, and drives through a five-speed manual gearbox.

ISG, Kia's engine stop/start system, is

standard. This shuts down the engine when the gearbox is in neutral with the driver's foot off the clutch, and restarts it as soon as the clutch is pressed. As a result no fuel is used and no emissions are created when the car is stationary in traffic.

The Rio Pulse is capable of up to 58.8mpg (combined), with CO2 emissions 109g/km. It

accelerates from 0-60mph in 12.5 seconds and has a top speed of 107mph.

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Ford Ahoy! New Fiesta has landed

By Antony Martyn

After eight years as Britain's favourite car, Ford Fiesta is passing its sales crown to an all-new model arriving.

The first new Fiesta to be unloaded at the docks was a five-door Titanium with premium B&O PLAY audio, 1.0-litre EcoBoost 100PS engine and eight-inch touch screen connectivity.

It was transported to a dealership in Birmingham, where most Fiestas are sold. Across the country, 1,000,000 Brits have ordered new Fiestas since 2008 and over 4,500,000 since the car first arrived in 1976.

Of the 120,000 Fiestas registered in the last 12 months, 70 per cent were five-door models, 90 per cent petrol and 60 per cent Zetec, while 20 per cent chose the Titanium series.

Red, white and blue are three of the four favourite Fiesta colours among patriotic UK customers. Around 22 per cent of new Fiestas are sold in blue, 18 per cent in black, 16 per cent in white, 15 per cent in red and 10 per cent in silver. For the new Fiesta line-up, the Chrome Copper colour pictured plus new Blue Wave and Bohai Mint green shades are among the choices.

The new Ford Fiesta is billed as the most technologically advanced small car on sale thanks to 15 high-tech features ensuring a safe and smooth journey such as Pre-Collision Assist featuring pedestrian detection, meaning that the driver is warned of people who are in or near the road ahead, automatic perpendicular parking, blind spot alert and auto high beam.

Andy Barratt, Ford of Britain chairman and



There's a new colour, Chrome Copper

managing director, said: "This year the eyes of the car world in our market are on new Fiesta as it takes over the reign as top seller. Having seen all Fiesta models coming over the next nine months, I'm confident it will remain on top."

Joining the Ford Fiesta's core range of Zetec and Titanium in dealerships this month will be sporty ST-Line and luxurious Vignale models in early autumn, both offering the acclaimed 1.0 EcoBoost 140PS engine, followed by an all-new Active crossover and hot ST in spring next year.



The first new Ford Fiesta was transported to a Birmingham dealership

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Affordable Micra arriving in dealers

By Leon Poultney

Nissan will complete the line-up of its all-new Micra range with the arrival of an entry-level 1.0-litre, 71hp three-cylinder petrol engine variant.

The new model, which will be available in Visia, Visia+, Acenta, N-Connecta and Tekna trim levels, will start at £11,995 and rise to £17,435 for the most expensive models.

According to Nissan, the lower powered petrol engine will account for around 15 per cent of all Micra sales in the UK and for 20 per cent of sales in Europe, with customers enticed by the low price tag and affordable running costs.

Clean

Unfortunately, performance prowess isn't the little Micra's strongest point, with this engine taking 16.4 seconds to get to 62mph and managing just 98mph in terms of top speed.

However, it remains relatively clean, emitting 103g/km of CO2 and returning a respectable 61.4mpg on the combined cycle.

But the majority of customers in the UK are expected to part with an extra £970 for the 90hp 0.9-litre turbocharged petrol engine.

This model boasts 150Nm of torque, meaning its performance figures are more impressive, hitting 0-62 in 12 seconds, while it is also more economical – managing 64.2mpg claimed and emitting 99g/km of CO2.

In addition to the petrol engines, there is a 1.5-litre, 90hp four-cylinder diesel model, which went on sale earlier this year.



Nissan offers a Bose personal audio system with speakers fitted in the headrests



The car has semi-autonomous safety functionality including Intelligent Lane Intervention

New Micra has already impressed with its bold styling and athletic exterior, which is now longer, wider and lower than ever before, while two-tone soft touch materials have been used extensively inside to ensure the cabin feels like a more premium offering.

In addition to this, Nissan offers a Bose

personal audio system, which features speakers built in to the headrests, as well as advanced semi-autonomous safety functionality that have not previously been seen in this segment.

This includes Intelligent Lane Intervention, which gently corrects the Micra back on to the right path should it be required.



New Micra has impressed with its bold styling and athletic interior

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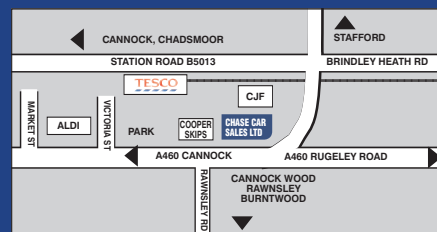


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HIGH SPEED RAIL
(WEST MIDLANDS - CREWE) BILL

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- The provision of a railway (“the railway”) between a junction with Phase One of High Speed 2, near Fradley Wood in Staffordshire, and a junction with the West Coast Main Line near Crewe in Cheshire; and for connected purposes.
- Provision to authorise the nominated undertaker to construct and maintain works, a general description of the nature of which is set out in Schedule 1 to this notice, and to authorise the nominated undertaker to compulsorily acquire or use land in the districts and parishes mentioned in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2.
- Powers for the nominated undertaker to carry out subsidiary works; to carry out landscaping and other works to mitigate adverse effects of the authorised works or for the benefit or protection of land; to undertake diversions of specified overhead electric lines crossing the intended route; to survey or investigate land and protect flora or fauna and provision for the application and modification of certain provisions of Part 7 of the Housing and Planning Act 2016 relating to entry onto land in connection with those powers; the supporting or strengthening of buildings, or the replacement, supporting or strengthening of apparatus, within 50 metres of any work, including power to survey buildings and to enter on adjoining property; power to require, or to enter land to carry out, tree works where trees overhang land used for the railway or tree roots encroach on such land; power to discharge water into watercourses or public sewers or drains; temporary interference with specified waterways in connection with the authorised works, including powers to moor barges or other vessels and temporarily to close such waterways to navigation subject to restrictions; the provision of additional capacity for electronic communications apparatus installed under the intended Act; power to carry out noise mitigation works to buildings; power to lay out or improve means of access at locations shown on the deposited plans and, subject to restrictions, at other locations within the limits of deviation or the limits of land to be acquired or used shown on those plans (“the intended Act limits”).
- Provision to authorise interference with, or obstruction of, highways, including power for the nominated undertaker to stop up specified highways or parts of highways; powers for Ministers to authorise the stopping up of footpaths or bridleways within the intended Act limits on being satisfied as to the provision of alternative footpaths or bridleways; provision for the creation of public rights of way over specified footpaths and bridleways provided under the Bill; powers for the temporary stopping up, alteration or diversion of highways and other interference with highways for the purposes of constructing the authorised works, including powers to break up all or part of the surface of highways for those purposes (which include breaking up highways in order to place and maintain apparatus) and to use a stopped up highway as a working site; powers to place and maintain apparatus in highways and application of provisions of Part 3 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 relating to major transport works; provision relating to highways which are constructed or altered including the maintenance period for such highways, liability for maintenance and application of sections 116 and 117 of the Transport Act 1968.
- In connection with the construction of the works specified in Schedule 1 to this notice and paragraph 3 above, provision for the stopping up or diversion of the public footpaths and bridleways specified in Schedule 3 to this notice.
- Powers for the compulsory acquisition of lands by the Secretary of State within the intended Act limits in the areas referred to in paragraph 2 above and Schedules 1 and 2 to this notice, including powers for the acquisition of lands within the limits of land to be acquired or used shown on the deposited plans for specified and other purposes; the application, subject to modifications, of Part I of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965, the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 and other compulsory purchase legislation; provision as to the compulsory acquisition of rights in land, including the creation of new rights and the imposition of restrictive covenants and power for the Secretary of State by order to enable rights or restrictive covenants to be acquired or imposed under the Act by specified persons; powers to acquire only the airspace or subsoil of lands and, in specified cases, the restriction of powers of acquisition to only subsoil (being land lying more than 9 metres below the surface of the ground); powers to appropriate or acquire highway subsoil; provision requiring the powers of compulsory acquisition of land to be exercised within 5 years and for the extension of that period subject to the right of an owner or lessee with over 21 years to require his interest to be acquired; provision as to the extinction of private and general rights (including public rights of access) over land within the intended Act limits and special provision as to the extinction of rights of statutory undertakers; provision to exclude the acquisition of rights of way by prescription or user over certain land; provision for the nominated undertaker to take temporary possession of and use land within the intended Act limits and to use specified roads temporarily; provision as to the enforcement of restrictions on land use.
- The lands which may be acquired or used include the canal tow paths and related land set out in Schedule 4 to this notice.
- Disapplication of the Planning Act 2008 in relation to the works authorised by the Bill; provision as to the grant of deemed planning permission for development authorised by the intended Act which is begun within 10 years from its passing or such longer period as may be specified in an order made by the Secretary of State, and the reservation of specified matters for determination by the planning authority; the making of regulations by the Secretary of State specifying local planning authorities qualifying for extended powers in relation to development so authorised; planning conditions requiring approval of specified matters by non-qualifying authorities or approval of those and other specified matters by qualifying authorities; Provision as to the disapplication or modification of provisions of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 including disapplication or modification in relation to specified buildings and structures which may be altered or demolished and provision as to the disapplication or modification of provisions of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 and the National Heritage Act 1983 in the case of works or operations carried out in pursuance of the intended Act.
- Disapplication of enactments and other law relating to burial grounds and provision relating to the removal of remains and monuments; disapplication of section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 and the Planning Act 2008 in relation to overhead lines; determination of appeals under sections 60 and 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and limitation on proceedings in respect of nuisance under section 82 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- Disapplication or modification of statutory or other controls, including obligations or restrictions relating to consecrated land, enactments relating to commons, town or village greens, open spaces or allotments; tree preservation orders and similar prohibitions in conservation areas; sections 24, 25 and 48A of the Water Resources Act 1991; Regulation 12 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016; paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 and paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and Part 4 of the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009; Part 1 and sections 61, 62, 73 and 74 of the Building Act 1984; the Party Walls Act 1996; sections 141, 167 and 169 of the Highways Act 1980; sections 56, 56A, 58, 61, 62, 63, 73A, 74A, 78A of, and Schedule 3A to, the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991; Part 3 of the Traffic Management Act 2004; orders under section 1, 9 or 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 restricting heavy commercial vehicles; section 12 of the Cheshire County Council Act 1968; section 12, Part 8 and sections 48, 50 and 57 of the Cheshire County Council Act 1980; section 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 25, 26, Part 7 and section 40 of the Staffordshire Act 1983; provision disapplying liability to community infrastructure levy under Part 11 of the Planning Act 2008 in relation to development authorised by the Bill.

- Modifications of the functions of the Office of Rail and Road in relation to the railway; disapplication of the licensing regime under section 6 of the Railways Act 1993 in relation to the pre-operational phase of the railway and of provisions of the Railways Act 2005 concerning closure of services arising from the construction or operation of the railway; duty of controllers of railway facilities to co-operate in matters affecting the railway and any such facility not comprised in it, and the determination by arbitration of agreements between such operators and the nominated undertaker; powers for the Secretary of State to transfer statutory functions relating to works on acquired railway land.
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- Miscellaneous and general provisions, including the incorporation of provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, provisions relating to the Railways Regulation Acts, increase of penalties under specified provisions of those Acts and the extension to the railway of sections 55 and 56 of the British Transport Commission Act 1949 concerning trespass on railways and throwing of missiles, provision for the resumption of planning permission relating to land on the discontinuance of its development under the High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017 or the Bill and relating to environmental assessment of proposed replacement buildings and provision relating to arbitration and the service of notices.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that as from 21 July Plans and Sections, with a Book of Reference to those Plans, relating to the purposes of the Bill will be deposited for public inspection at the offices and libraries referred to in Parts I and II of Schedule 5 to this Notice.

As from 21 July an Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary of that Statement, and copies of the Bill and the Explanatory Notes, will also be available for public inspection at each of the offices and libraries mentioned in Parts I and II of Schedule 5 to this notice and for inspection at the following offices: High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, 5th Floor, Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT, Tel: 08081 434 434, Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk, www.gov.uk/hs2.

As from 21 July copies of the Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary of that Statement, and copies of the Bill and the Explanatory Notes, will also be available for sale at a reasonable price from High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, 5th Floor, Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT, Tel: 08081 434 434, Email: hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk (www.gov.uk/hs2).

By 21 July the Bill and Explanatory Notes will be available on the UK Parliament’s website at www.parliament.uk. By 19 July the Plans and Sections, Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary will be available on the High Speed 2 (HS2) Limited website at www.gov.uk/hs2. By 19 July specialist technical reports relating to the Environmental Statement will also be available at www.gov.uk/hs2.

Any person who wishes to make comments on the Environmental Statement should send them to the Secretary of State for Transport, Freepost HS2 PHASE 2A BILL ES Email: HS2Phase2aBillES@ipso.com on or before 30 September 2017.

Anyone wishing to send comments should note that responses will be published on a publicly-accessible website in due course, but the names, addresses and signatures of individuals will not be published. As it is not possible for the substance of responses to be checked to ascertain whether they contain other personal data, you should not include information in your response that could identify you unless you are content for it to be made public.

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Information about the deposit of such a Petition may be obtained from the Private Bill Office, House of Commons, or the office of the Clerk of Parliaments, House of Lords, or the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

DATED 19 July 2017

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR.

Winckworth Sherwood LLP Parliamentary Agents, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB	Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP Parliamentary Agents, One Wood Street, London EC2V 7WS
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Parishes of Fradley and Streethay, Alrewas and Kings Bromley

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Parishes of Fradley and Streethay and Kings Bromley

- A temporary bridge over Pyford Brook (Work No. 3).

Parishes of Kings Bromley and Alrewas

- A diversion of a fuel pipeline (Work No. 4).
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Parish of Kings Bromley

- Access roads (Works Nos. 6, 7A, 7B, 7C and 9A).
- Realignments of Crawley Lane (Works Nos. 6A and 6B).
- A diversion of the A515 Lichfield Road including a bridge over Bourne Brook (Work No. 7).
- A realignment of the A513 Rugeley Road and the A515 Lichfield Road (Work No. 8).
- A diversion of Shaw Lane (Work No. 9).
- A watercourse diversion (Work No. 10).
- A temporary diversion of the A513 Rugeley Road (Work No. 11).

Parish of Armitage with Handsacre

- A temporary bridge (Work No. 12).

Parishes of Armitage with Handsacre and Mavesyn Ridware

- A temporary bridge over the River Trent (Work No. 13).

Parish of Mavesyn Ridware

- A diversion of a gas main (Work No. 14).
- A diversion of Pipe Lane (Work No. 15).
- A realignment of Pipe Lane and Common Lane (Work No. 15A).
- Realignments of Uttoxeter Road (Works Nos. 15B and 15C).
- An access road including a bridge over Work No. 1 (Work No. 16).

District of Lichfield, Parishes of Mavesyn Ridware and Colton, Borough of Stafford, Parishes of Colwich, Ingestre and Tixall

- A railway (Work No. 17) including viaducts over Works Nos. 26A, 27 and 28, the Macclesfield to Colwich Line, the Trent and Mersey Canal, the River Trent, Hoo Mill Lane and Ingestre Park Road and bridges over Works Nos. 24, 26, 34, 36 and 45.

District of Lichfield, Parish of Mavesyn Ridware

- A diversion of Uttoxeter Road including a bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 18).
- A diversion of Stonyford Lane (Work No. 18A).
- An access road (Work No. 18B).
- A road off Work No. 18 (Work No. 18C).
- A realignment of Uttoxeter Road and Blithbury Road (Work No. 18D).
- A realignment of Uttoxeter Road (Work No. 18E).
- An access road including a bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 19)

Parishes of Mavesyn Ridware and Colton

- A diversion of Blithbury Road including a bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 20).

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- A diversion of Stonyford Lane (Work No. 20A).

Parishes of Mavesyn Ridware and Colton

- Diversions of Hadley Gate Lane (Works Nos. 20B and 20C)

Parish of Colton

- A diversion of Blithbury Road (Work No. 20D).
- A bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 21).
- A diversion of Newlands Lane including a bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 22).
- Access roads (Works Nos. 22A and 22B).

Parishes of Colton and Mavesyn Ridware

- An access road (Work No. 23).

Parish of Colton

- A realignment of Newlands Lane (Work No. 24).
- A diversion and a realignment of Moor Lane (Works Nos. 24A and 24B).
- A diversion of a watercourse (Work No. 25).
- A diversion of Uttoxeter Road (Work No. 26).
- A road off Work No. 26 (Work No. 26A).
- Access roads (Works Nos. 26B and 28).
- A diversion of Moreton Brook (Work No. 27).
- A temporary bridge over Moreton Brook (Work No. 29).

Borough of Stafford, Parish of Colwich

- A realignment of Bishton Lane and an access road including a bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 30).

Borough of Stafford, Parish of Colwich, District of Lichfield, Parish of Colton

- An access road (Work No. 30A).

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- An access road (Work No. 30B).
- An access road including a bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 31).
- Diversions of gas mains (Works Nos. 32 and 33).
- An access road (Work No. 34).
- A diversion of a fuel pipeline (Work No. 35).
- A realignment of the A51 Lichfield Road (Work No. 36).
- A diversion of Toldlish Lane (Work No. 36A).
- A temporary diversion of Toldlish Lane (Work No. 36B).
- A temporary bridge over the Macclesfield to Colwich Line (Work No. 37).
- A temporary bridge over the Trent and Mersey Canal (Work No. 38).

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- A temporary bridge over the River Trent (Work No. 39).

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- A temporary bridge over the Trent and Mersey Canal (Work No. 40).

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- A temporary bridge over the River Trent (Work No. 41).

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- A diversion of a gas main (Work No. 42).

Parish of Tixall

- A diversion of Hoo Mill Lane (Work No. 43).
- Realignments of Great Haywood Road (Works Nos. 43A and 43B).

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- A diversion of a fuel pipeline (Work No. 44).

Parish of Ingestre

- An access road (Work No. 45).

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- A diversion of a gas main (Work No. 46).
- A bridge over Work No. 17 (Work No. 47).

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- A railway including bridges over Works Nos. 50, 59 and 60 (Work No. 48).

Parish of Tixall

- An access road including a bridge over Work No. 48 (Work No. 49).
- An access road (Work No. 49A).

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Himley to shine a light on proceedings

HIMLEY are to further enhance their reputation as one of the leading lights on the club cricket scene. The Stourbridge Road club are set to break new ground by hosting a Birmingham League clash under floodlights.

The club's second XI will entertain Halesowen in a Premier Division Two game on Saturday, August 26, starting at 3pm.

First team skipper Greg Wright, one of the leading lights behind the club's Black Country T20 spectacular, said: "As a club we are proud to be staging the game and pleased to be pushing the boundaries for club cricket."

"We put the idea to the Birmingham League and they were prepared to go with it. It will be interesting to see the contrast between batting first and then batting under lights in the longer format of the game."

The Black Country T20 competition, will see Himley, Brewood, Wolverhampton, Stourbridge and Halesowen and a Staffs Clubs select XI do battle from August 21-26. More floodlit action follows on August 27 when four sides compete in finals day of the NatWest Under-19s Staffs Club T20.

Players in swing for golf day fundraiser

MORE than 80 golfers took to the fairways to a building society raised more than £5,500 for a local health and wellbeing charity.

The West Brom staged its annual sporting fundraiser at The Staffordshire Golf Club, near Wombourne, in aid of its nominated charity, the Kaleidoscope Plus Group.

Business partners, suppliers and staff joined forces to form 20 teams who did battle in a stableford competition, won by insurance broker AJ Gallagher. There were nearest the pin and longest drive challenges, while a raffle was also held to raise additional funds.

The West Brom's David Taylor, who helped to organise the event, said: "Our golf day is always very popular and the number of entrants is growing every year. All the players enjoyed themselves and to raise £5,500 for the Kaleidoscope Plus Group was a great effort from everyone who took part."

Monica Shafaq, Kaleidoscope's chief executive, said: "The golf day represents a terrific start to our partnership with the West Brom."

Shelley shows class to increase his lead

ANOTHER four race wins ensured Burntwood race ace Lloyd Shelley walked away from Darley Moor with a second clean sweep.

Shelley – who has now won a staggering eight straight races at the last two meetings – increased his lead in two classes at the Derbyshire circuit.

The meeting included some fantastic battles out on track throughout the 23 race programme, none more so than the duels between Shelley in the two Formula 600 and Sound of Thunder class races against Nottingham's Tom Fisher. The results leave Shelley on 54 points in both classes, 12 points ahead of Steven Procter in the Formula 600 and 24 in front of Jamie Medhurst in the Sound of Thunder.

Anthony Eades and his Wolverhampton passenger Keith Box took the Open Sidcar honours on each occasion, recording two overall fifth places. The results sees the pair maintain their class lead on 54 points, with Brian Wilson and Mike Fairhurst second (32) and Ray Thomas and Neil Aslaksen (21) third. Dudley's Mark Cockerton is second in the Classic 350 class.



Peter is a now passing on his experience of the game



Peter with a team-mate from the veteran's XV

Black Country man has Spain hooked on rugby

SPORTING FEATURE

By Jamie Brassington

IN the shadow of legendary football club Real Madrid, one Black Country man is helping to popularise a different sport in Spain's capital.

Football reigns as the national sport in Spain but rugby is gaining a foothold thanks to the help of Wolverhampton-born Peter Boland, who has called the country home for half his life.

The 53-year-old's influence on the game of rugby in his adopted home has seen him become recognised as one of the top 50 most influential people in the sport in the country.

Boland, who was born in Wolverhampton and went to school in Wednesfield, is head coach of a junior side at Alcobendas Rugby, based in Madrid, and has turned them into Spanish champions.

Recognised

His knowledge of the game, which he picked up in the Black Country, is regarded so highly in Spain he has been asked to advise the Spanish Rugby Union about how to grow the sport nationally.

Remarkably, Boland was playing in Spain's top rugby division up until he was 48. He has been recognised by Spanish rugby magazine 'From 22' who paid tribute to him and ranked him as the 46th most influential rugby person in the country.

Boland, who lives with his Spanish wife and three children, called it 'flattering' to have been featured in the publication.

He said: "I only got involved in Spanish rugby around 11 years ago. For the magazine to place me in the top 50 contributors to the sport, because of my playing and coaching and contribution, it has given me huge satisfaction and is very flattering."

Boland got into rugby during his time at Ward's Bridge Secondary School, Wednesfield, thanks to the



Peter Boland and his successful Alcobendas youth team in his adopted home of Spain

influence of his teachers. He played for his school team before turning out to represent Staffordshire, and during his time at Leeds University – where he studied a degree in modern languages in French and Spanish – he played for Walsall. His university course saw him spend time in Spain and France. After graduating he went into the marketing industry, where he lived between London and Madrid.

Through work, he moved to Spain in 1995 where he met his wife and built his life. Boland lives around 30 miles outside Madrid, but the club that he coaches at, Alcobendas, and his work, are based in the capital.

His working life put a hold on his playing career in 1995 and he didn't start turning out again until 2006.

"But at the ripe old age of 42 I turned up to Alcobendas saying I wanted to play again," said Boland.

"They said they had a veterans team, but I said I wanted to play again. I played in the top Spanish divisions until I was 48."

After retiring from the first team, Boland turned to coaching a youth team at the club. His side, who were at under-12 level at the time, went on to beat London Irish during a friendly match.

But Boland, whose 13-year-old son plays junior rugby for the club, has not completely hung up his boots. He still plays at veterans level and represents the Spanish veterans side.

He is also providing a helping hand to the ruling body.

"For the last eight months, I have been advising Spanish rugby to build a strategic plan to build up rugby in Spain," he said.

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Thrills and spills from powerboats

FOUR championship classes were in action at Chasewater in the third round of the Powerboat GP British RYA Championship.

First up were the junior racers in the GT15 class aged from nine-to-16 years old at speeds in excess of 40mph.

Among the six contenders were local racer Harvey Smith and Kent's George Elmore, vying for their first British crown, and the former took the six-lap first heat. Aiden Fleet edged out Ethan Goodfellow into third.

Smith got the better of Elmore again for heat two and took the chequered flag in heat three to clinch the Chasewater GP crown. Elmore claimed silver and Fleet the bronze.

In the GT30 class, Jonathan Brewer had pole and he held on ahead of Championship leader Thomas Mantripp and Tiegren Goodfellow. Brewer also took heat two, with the top three placings repeated and an even closer finish to race three saw Brewer claim his first Grand Prix win of the season.

Championship leader Bill Owen took the coveted pole position in the T850 Monohulls and raced to the first heat from Nigel Edwards and Steve Cash.

The Lancashire racer repeated the feat in heat two, but Cash piped Edwards into second. An Owen win in heat three gave him the Chasewater Grand Prix title and six back-to-back wins, with Edwards second and Cash third and the two level on points in the championship.

Championship leader Ben Morse cruised into pole for the F4 Catamarans, but ended third behind Ben Jelf and Rob Veares. Morse squeezed past Jelf for heat two, Veares again in third and the final heat was taken by Jelf, for his first ever catamaran Grand Prix win and the Chasewater Crown. Morse claimed silver and Veares the bronze.

Rodgers spot on as Pitmen hit four in comfortable win

Hednesford Town 4 Mansfield Town 0 HEDNESFORD Town comfortably saw off a Mansfield Town XI.

The Pitmen edged ahead in the seventh minute when Luke Rodgers fired home. It was 2-0 after 24 minutes thanks to a Rodgers penalty.

Ten minutes later Jordan Nadat made it three. Lee Smith rounded off the win.

Heath Hayes 0 Sutton 3 Finishing was the key in this friendly as Richard Sneekes' Sutton beat a young Heath Hayes side 3-0.

Hayes put in a good performance against a side that play three levels higher but could not find a goal.

Alsager 1 Chasetown 1 Honours were even in Chasetown's second pre-season friendly. Frankie Baigent drilled home for Scholars. Sheeran Bowden levelled from the spot.

Wyrley head for Wembley after hat-trick



Sare Michael, Adam Evans and Keith Hardy

WYRLEY Juniors will be heading down Wembley Way next month to follow up their FA Charter Standard Community Club of the Year award.

It completed a treble after the club was also crowned Regional and National FA Charter Standard Community Club of the Year.

Club representatives will be at the National FA Community Awards ceremony, presented at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, August 6, to collect their award prior to the start of the FA Community Shield clash between Arsenal and Chelsea.

Wyrley Juniors chairman Keith Hardy said: "The club was surprised but delighted to hear that it had won the national award for the second time in six years. This is magnificent recognition for the 100 plus volunteers within the club who give up their time for the young people of the area."

Staffordshire FA chief executive officer, Adam Evans said:

"This is the second time that Wyrley have won the national award, testament to all involved."

NICK INSPIRES WITH THE BAT

Wednesbury 1st XI vs Cannock 1st XI **CANNOCK** were asked to bat first, and overseas player Nick Trebilcock led the way with a superb innings.

The New Zealander finished on 101 not out - his first century for Cannock.

He was well supported by captain Will Fleet (73) and Adam Benton (60) as the visitors posted 304-6 from their 50 overs. In a rain-affected run chase, Wednesbury were always behind the required rate. Matt Robinson took 3-57 as Cannock won by 141 runs, the home side ending on 163-7.

Cannock 2nds vs Wightwick & Finchfield 1sts Veteran Nick Bell tore through the Wightwick top order to put Cannock on top from the very start. Bell took 4-24 from his 10 overs as Wightwick were dismissed for 115. Paul Greenfield saw Cannock to a comfortable victory with an excellent 42 not out as the hosts won by seven wickets.

Cannock 3rd XI vs Wednesbury 3rd XI

A fantastic century partnership between Martin Davies and Cameron Osborne laid the foundations for a good Cannock total. Davies top scored with 46 and 15-year-old Osborne continued his excellent form with 41. The home side scored 215-8 from their 50 overs. A strong Wednesbury side got off to a good start in reply but 4-45 from Matthew Bull kept Cannock in the game. With three runs needed from the final over for victory, Craig Squire took the 10th wicket giving the hosts a thrilling win by two runs.

Rugeley 3rd XI vs Cannock 4th XI

Rugeley won the toss and opted to bowl first in this top of the table clash. James Wilson batted sensibly to score 45 as the visitors made 114 all out. Stunning bowling from Lewis Smith and captain Aaron Saunders blew Rugeley away. Smith took 4-8 and Saunders picked up 5-6 as the home side were bowled out for 29.

● Cannock Cricket Club were hosts for Staffordshire Youth Cricket League's under-9s finals day at the weekend. The Cannock juniors came out in fourth place gaining a tie over the tournament's eventual winners Penkridge, who remained unbeaten all season.

Georgia youngest title winner



Georgia Pritchard, aged 15, from Cannock

CANNOCK golfer Georgia Pritchard was the headline act at the 3 Hammers' Junior Par 3 Championship.

The 15-year-old became the youngest winner of the event following a dramatic play-off success against Featherstone teenager Will Dunn. The cream of the area's junior golfers took part as 80 young hopefuls teed off on the Henry Cotton-designed short course with various age group categories as well as the overall title up for grabs.

A strong finish saw Pritchard sink three consecutive birdies to finish on 52 gross, enough to win the 13-15-year-old title and ultimately force the play-off against Dunn, who had also scored gross 52 to claim the 16-18 spoils.

Pritchard then clinched overall glory at the second extra hole.

She said: "I thoroughly enjoyed the competition at 3 Hammers. I relished the experience of being in my first play-off."

"It was nice to see girls and boys from as young as five, taking part. I look forward to playing again next year."

The youngest winner on the day was George Johnson, who triumphed in the six-eight competition.

Both the 9-10 and 11-12 categories were claimed by golfers who play out of 3 Hammers.

Ronnie Groves successfully defended his 2016 title to become lift the 9-10 trophy while Joshua Jones, who won the 11-12 competition, was a very popular winner after being a runner-up many times before.

Ian Bonser, owner of the award-winning 3 Hammers complex, said: "This is a very special event for us and for the young golfers in our region. It's a real celebration of golf."

"We're so delighted to crown Georgia our 2017 champion. She's our youngest champion and is one to watch for the future."

League loss sees Hawks lose height

C&R Hawks dropped to fifth in the Birmingham League division two table after defeat to Halesowen, who moved into third.

Omar Ali hit 48 in Hawks' total of 120 all out in 25.1 overs, Eddie Rhodes with 5-56 and Dylan Ross-Watts 4-42.

In reply, Halesowen lost four quick wickets but 41 not out from Masharraf Shazad and 36 from Kester Moseley steered them to victory. Nadeem Akram took 3-24 for Hawks.

Hawks were leapfrogged by Pershore, who beat relegation-threatened Penkridge by 158 runs at Pillaton.

The visitors' 292-6 was built around 74 from Adam Wiffen, 49 from Jon Hancock, 48 from Chris Ridings and 46 not out from Charlie Norton. A lacklustre bowling effort from Penkridge was followed by a disappointing show with the bat as they crumbled to 134 all out.

Rana Hassan top scored with 41 but Charlie Cross took 5-33 and Taylor Pugh 3-48 to lift Pershore into contention for promotion.

Lichfield's seven-wicket win over Milford Hall takes them back to the top of the Division Three table after two weeks spent in second place.

Astwood Bank trail Lichfield by eight points after their match against Newport was abandoned after 47.3 overs with Astwood Bank on 134 for nine.

Jennings shines in one-wicket victory

CRAIG Jennings helped Hammerwich to victory in the Staffs Clubs Premier League against Aldridge.

He took 5-20 to help dismiss Aldridge for 120 and knocked 52 in reply as Hammerwich won by one wicket.

Andrew Le Feaver was in the runs for Rugeley, hitting 67 in his side's 246. Ali Fawcett took four of opponents Walsall YPF's wickets as they ended on 158, Rugeley winning by 88.

It was a day to forget for Burntwood St Matthews and Armitage who fell to crushing defeats after being dismissed cheaply. Burntwood made 31 and lost by nine wickets to Tamworth. Armitage were all out for 84 and went down by three wickets to Whitmore Reans.

Whittington made 347-8 against Springvale but the game was abandoned before the opposition were able to bat.

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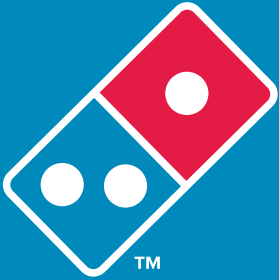
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